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SEPTEMBER

7 Independence Day, Brazil (1822)
7 D.A.F. Schwimmabend, 9

Coming Events

SEPTEMBER

8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
10 Deutsche Arbeitsfront Tanzfest, Race Course, 8.30
11 R.A.O.B. New Cafe, 1257 B/Well, 7.30
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 B.U.S.C. garden party, St. John's University Campus, 4 to 6.30
19 Choral Society, 1st Practice, 5.30
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

OCTOBER

5 A.D.C. "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
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Czecho-Slovakia:

And The Sudetens

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the vital interest in this controversy which affects the whole world, the following brief statement may be of value in assisting the average man to obtain a grasp of the situation. But before giving figures I should like to recall (especially as, if the broadcast this noon is prophetic. The League of Nations may soon lose the support of China) the position immediately after the conclusion of the Great War: By January 25, 1919, the Peace Conference declared in favour of a League of Nations and a Commission was set up with President Woodrow Wilson as chairman to draft a constitution. The proposed League aroused great opposition in the U. S. and hostility growing in that country Mr. Wilson returned a second time in order, fruitlessly, to bring before the people directly his appeal for ratification of the Treaty. Events seem to have borne out the wisdom of the people, since Britain, France and the Bolsheviks alone remain to champion the cause of the smaller nations or in some cases incompatible nationalities arbitrarily lumped together, under one name within artificial frontiers. The new republic under consideration is constituted thus:—

From Austria:

			per sq km
Bohemia	6,770,000	inhabitants	= 130
Moravia	2,620,000	,,	118
Silesia	670,000	,,	143

In the above countries there were in 1910:

		Roughly
Czechs and Slovaks	6,290,000	= 63%
Germans	3,520,000	= 36%
Poles	250,000	

From Hungary:

Slovakia	2,950,000	inhabitants	= 60
Ruthenia	570,000	,,	47

In these countries there were in 1919:

Slovaks	2,140,000	
Magyars	670,000	(approx.)
Ruth.	150,000	
Germans	140,000	

From Germany:
Hultschin 50,000 Germans=166 inhabitants per sq km.

As the German 36% minority shewn above finds itself sandwiched fairly between the Fatherland's Saxon frontier and the part of Old Austria which has, as actual facts prove, willingly and peacefully rejoined the Reich of the 16th century (Charles V) and after, it is evident that the provisions of the Versailles Treaty no longer meet their claims. That success may attend the efforts of Lord Runciman to find a solution to a problem of tragic significance is the most pressing need of an anxious and threatened civilization today.

H. B.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

Plea for Enlightenment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Czechoslovakia "must not be thrown to the wolves":—that sentences such as these, insulting to the Germans, can be uttered in a speech and published in the newspapers (your article on the speech of the T.U.C. president Mr. H. H. Elvin) shows that most Britons and Americans do not realize that Czechoslovakia is no nation, but an artificial state founded by the dictates of President Wilson in 1919. President Wilson, who, I think, had never seen that country, should therefore be held responsible for the present unrest in Europe.

In former centuries, until 1914, European countries were more or less the private estates of their royal reigning houses. Countries and provinces changed their rulers by marriage or inheritance. It was not uncommon that a princess brought a nice, fat province as her dowry—and was married for that dowry. It happened that England was ruled for some time by the German house of Hanover. It happened that the Emperor of Austria was also King of Hungary and ruler of various small nations as the Czechs and Slovaks. Through the war we have learned that the Czechs do not like to fight for an Austrian government,—but neither do 3½ million Germans like to obey to Czech rule. And not only Germans are concerned, but also Hungary has lost some of her best provinces to Czechoslovakia by the dictates of an outsider. Neither do the Poles like to be Czech subjects, not even the Slovaks do! We should have learned that it does no good to chain together several nationalities, who are foreign to each other, in one state. And I think all that Hitler is trying to do is to remedy the mistake made in 1919. I sincerely believe that nobody wants to hurt the Czechs, they may keep their own part of the country and live in peace, like Luxemburg and other small states. I do not understand, therefore, why France, Great Britain and the United States get so excited over the demands of the Sudetens, even to the point of threatening with war? I would like to hear some genuine British views about this problem, and beg to sign.

FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

An Affliction:

Late Ordure Carts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is at present a matter which is not only a menace to health, but a daily unpleasantness, and should be remedied by the French authorities. I am referring to the numbers of ordure carts, or as the "Evening Post" would elegantly refer to as "honey carts," which every morning pass along Avenue Edward VII, Rue Montauban and Rue du Consulat toward the direction of the French Bund, at the time everybody is on their way to the office and for some time after.

One realizes that unfortunately there can be no immediate abolition of these carts for the time being, but couldn't the schedule be changed? In Hongkong such matters are attended to at 2 a.m., so surely it is not unreasonable to ask that the time of such operations be carried out in Shanghai at, say, 5 or 6 a.m. before the majority of the populace is astir. Traffic is heavy during office hours, and wouldn't it be awful if a tram or car should collide one day with one of these carts. I heard that it did happen one morning, but naturally the incident got no publicity as I hardly think this is an experience that anybody would boast about.

As these carts pass the French Consulate daily, one would think that something would have been done about it long ago. But maybe the officials at the Consulate are fortunate enough to be able to roll up there much later in the morning, long after the nauseous gases have been wafted on the breeze and into the protesting nostrils and lungs of other people.

I could think of lots of pleasant subjects to write about, but meeting these carts every morning is a terrific distraction, and when we have to be on our toes, so to speak, in this competitive day and age, we're knocked out even before we start, so I thought I'd start the ball rolling in case anybody else is also fed up and would like to protest, but hasn't done so because "one just doesn't talk about such subjects." We certainly smell them, however, and I for one don't see what I've done to deserve this daily penance.

Of course, I could drench a handkerchief with perfume and apply same to my sensitive nose, but this presents two difficulties. It would work while I'm on my way to the office, but what about it when I got there? I'm no phenomenon like one of Ripley's "Believe it or not" people, and can't type or file with one hand. The other objection is this. Would the French authorities pay for the perfume? If so, I think I'd choose a big bottle of Lentheric's "Shanghai." He has the wrong idea there, though, as the source of his inspiration could never have been the immediate vicinity of Rue du Consulat at 8.30 in the morning.

STINKY.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

An Appeal:

Wooden Boxes Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Chinese Medical Association has been sending out regular consignments of medical supplies to hospitals and organizations throughout the country which are undertaking relief work. This involves the unpacking of gifts of medical supplies (mostly from Chinese organizations in U. S. A.) and their repacking and transporting to hospitals in the interior. We now feel an acute need of wooden boxes for packing such consignments. May we avail ourselves of the courtesy of your columns to appeal for gifts of empty boxes and cases which many of your readers no doubt have stored away in their homes and for which they may have no further use? If such readers will kindly telephone 30846, or preferably deliver direct to the Chinese Medical Association, 41 Tsze Pang Road, Shanghai, I wish to assure them their public-spirited co-operation will be deeply appreciated as a definite contribution to medical relief work for many thousands of persons.

SZEMING SZE, *General Secretary.*

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

The Silly Season:

And a Political Forecast

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I did not give this matter, which eventually turned out to be such a problem, any real thought since the original letter which embraced the riddle was not written in a manner so as to tickle one's fancy and since the answer to it appeared to be too self-evident. All other readers must at first have followed the same line of thought, there being no replies forthcoming. But at last your office boy started the ball rolling who by now must have caused an endless amount of damage to the brains of a great number of your readers, their families and friends by way of over-exertion of said savvy-box or rather its contents or absence of same, resulting in attempts of forcing one's ideas onto others, which, in turn, caused its by-product, generally known as arguments, and—considering the still prevailing heat—possibly enmity; furthermore nicotine-poisoning (hard-thinking usually entailing heavy smoking; insomnia, etc.)

Realizing that, on the one hand, complications, in connection with the solution of the riddle having set in, while, on the other hand, aid in the form of mirrors, photographs, algebra, and crystals has been suggested for simplifying the work of solution, but without success, I would like to ask your permission to offer further assistance, although I happen to be only the office-boy's assistant.

It would occur to me that the solution or rather all the possible solutions of many a difficult problem such as the one in question seems to be, often is arrived at or simplified by way of illustration with the aid of a pencil and a sheet of paper.

Now then, draw 4 circles (unless you are an artist—the best would be, if Sapajou would come to the aid) which are to represent the various individuals in the riddle and go about it in the following manner: Say, "Brothers and sisters have I none" and draw the first circle representing "I"=the speaker or reader =yourself, in other words="myself" and, therefore, mark it so. Now continue the statement of the riddle, viz. "but that man" and draw another circle opposite the first one and signify it accordingly, i.e. "that man." Next you come to "that man's father" and—you guessed it—draw a larger circle (preferably with a moustache in order to avoid a mix-up later on). The next words of the riddle refer to "my father" and consequently you draw a circle for him next to the first circle marked "myself" but of larger size and add the moustache if you like, anyhow you may do so for the time being, but in order to make things quite clear in the illustration reflect once more upon the statement which says: "that man's father is my father's son." Aha! you say, if that man's father is the son of my father, then my father, being a father of a father, must be a grandfather. And so the circle marked "my father" deserves to be drawn with a long beard on top of =below his moustache. The rest is easy, for being armed with so clear an illustration of the problem a few seconds' meditation will bring forth the logical solution which you designate as "myself." If, however, you should as yet not feel fully satisfied with my solution and you want to check up on it, then you are perfectly welcome to employ the other, by far more simple method viz. the one with the aid of a mirror. But I warn you! For you are bound to get shocked, twice as a matter of fact. Personally I did not try out this method, fearing that I might collapse when seeing myself as my own father, and again as my own grandfather!

The riddle may, however, be subject to a further solution, viz. "my son." (For if I am that man's father —myself being my father's son—that man must be my son.)

All (both solutions) very simple, eh, my dear Watson? Well, not quite so in this case, since it would entail drawing another circle or two, one for my son, and another for his mother=my wife.

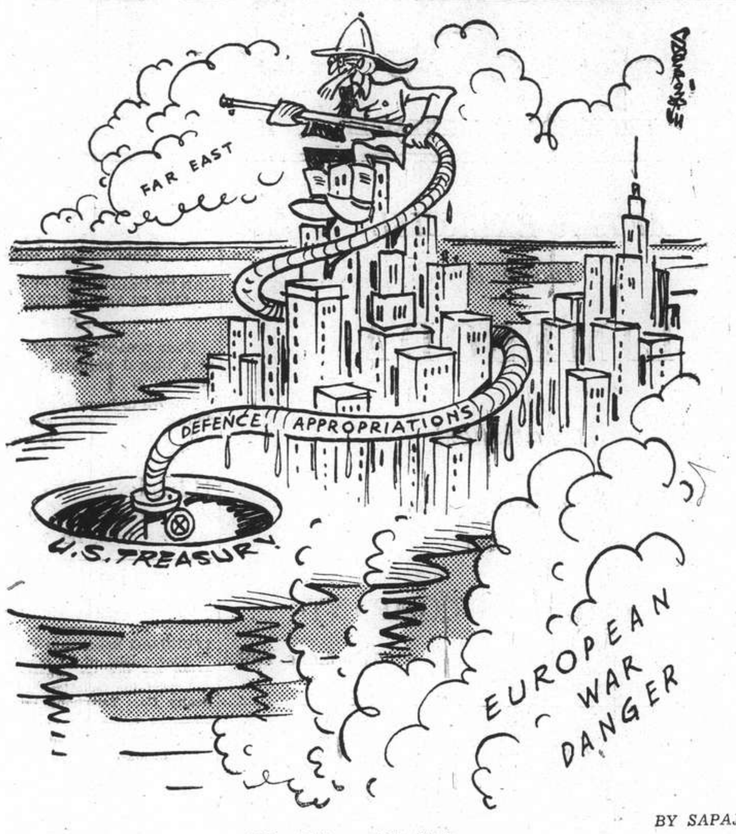
Any reader who might reject my solutions or who might accuse me of not having produced a convincing explanation (which should have been set forth as a main condition in the first place by the author) should ask himself the following question: "What solution was I trying to work out? or, more precisely, what questions or rather what missing questions was I endeavouring to answer?: who is that man? or, who is that man's father? and have I not too obstinately stuck to the first one and thereby caused a simple matter to become so complicated?"

You must admit—this revelation
Serves to complete my explanation.

ASSISTANT.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

P. S. This problem reminds me very much of the "Sudeten-German" problem, which probably could very easily be solved and yet appears to be so complicated. There also all kinds of formulae for its solution have been propounded and—rejected, insults have been dealt out. Everyone insists on being right, because one looks at it from one's own point of view, without bothering much to reflect on the real question which is at the base of it all and which probably only had not sufficiently clearly been stated (or fully understood). And so, as in the other case, it is up to the man who brought it up to do so. This we have recently been given to understand. And when this moment arrives—and it won't be long now—we shall see how simple, or comparatively so, the solution really is —without entailing that world war. This I firmly believe.—ASSISTANT.



BY SAPAJOU

Watching All Sides

The Pavements:

The Cyclist Menace

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am surprised that HEALTH did not add bicyclists to his list of unauthorized users of the pavements. At one time it used to be unusual to see anyone cycling on a pavement, but now it occasions no surprise whatever, and bells are rung for pedestrians to get out of the way as if it were a matter of course. Men in the green uniform of the Post Office are among the worst offenders.

I join HEALTH in his objection to the smell of the creek at the back of the Paramount—but I could lead him to one in Edinburgh Road that is far far superior both in strength of smell and repellency of appearance. I suppose there is some reason for leaving these creeks to poison the air of a neighbourhood—but it is extraordinarily difficult to understand what the reason can be.

SHADY RILL.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1878

Varnish Poisoning. The "Scientific American" reports that Dr. S. A. Brown, of the United States Navy, has discovered a specific remedy for the troublesome eruption produced by the poison oak, or *Rhus Toxicodendron*. This specific he finds is bromine, which he uses dissolved in olive oil cosmoline, or glycerine, in the proportion of ten to 20 drops of bromine to an ounce of oil. The mixture is rubbed gently on the affected part three or four times a day. The bromine is so volatile that the solution should be freshly prepared every 24 hours. The eruption never extends after the first thorough application, and promptly disappears within 24 hours, if the application is persisted in. It may not be generally known that the varnish used by the Chinese and which is so frequently harmful in its effects, is derived from a member of the *Rhus* family of plants, the poisonous influence of which, it would seem, may be counteracted by the above-mentioned lotion. The internal use of the homoeopathic preparation of *Rhus Toxicodendron*, brings speedy cure to those having faith.

Lord Plymouth Returns To London

London, Sept. 5.

Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, is returning to London tomorrow. It is probable that Lord Plymouth will have discussions with leading members of the Chairman's Sub-Committee to ascertain the views of their governments on the suggestion submitted to them last week that the Secretary of the Committee should visit the two sides in Spain to explain in full the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers.—Wireless through Reuter.

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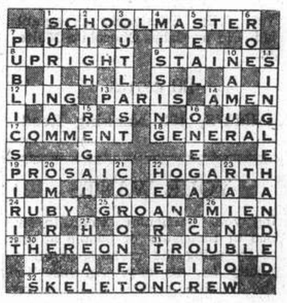

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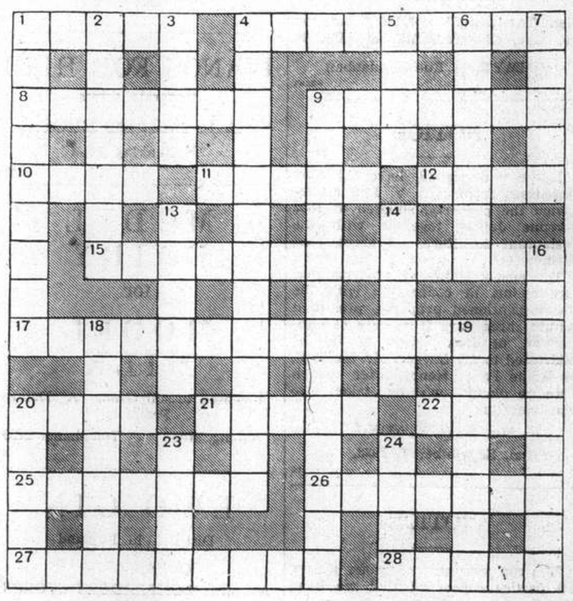

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1 Only a fraction of a hand
4 He with reformed liar, etc., is hardly orthodox
8 A species of rubber
9 Having most of it, Bluebeard didn't go in for it
10 This is over the heads of most people
11 One may have done it to find oil, but mineral is included
12 Rate not unknown in wood
15 The principle figure at the wedding according to the local paper (two words)
17 Let there appear a moral blemish about men and we reckon it diversion
20 No longer whole to the navy
21 When this arrives look out for fireworks
22 A great story
25 Joint action
26 In a goddess from U.S.A.
27 One end, but not the end
28 Sacred cantata encountered about the O.T.

DOWN

1 Object with anger for detention allowance
2 Study A.R.P. and learn how to escape its effects (two words)
3 The row that was responsible for the 12 across?
4 In sound reception hardly sound (three words)
5 Sounds like 3 down but 20 across is its past
6 A wine
7 The school-master knows that when this enters his pupils' perception must follow
9 Blind (two words)
13 Saucy way to groom a horse
14 Sailor and Turk make a goodly institution
16 Britain's limit, one way (two words)
18 A revolutionary occupation
19 A lofty spar
20 Some benedicts would be beneath it
23 An odds on favourite at the Zoo
24 One thing is certain, the mother-in-law jokes did not start with him

London Letter

Points of View at Home

Sudden Hunger for Gold; Population Growing Healthier; Stolen Old Masters

BY O. M. GREEN
(Editor, "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Aug. 12.

THUNDERSTORMS, deluges, northwest London streets deep in hailstones, the Bakerloo stopped running, cars awash and immobilized on river-like roads, more than one death from lightning and two yearlings killed at a Yorkshire race stable, and 2-ft. of snow at Bridkington—such has been the appropriate background for a week of fresh scares, aggravated no doubt by so much electricity in the air.

The Prime Minister's unexpected return to London from his holiday in Scotland, coinciding with one of those spasmodic universal demands for gold which give us such horrid frights, and the Russo-Japanese crisis naturally set the Cassandras going. Actually Mr. Chamberlain's return was perfectly innocent. The nasal catarrh from which he has been suffering for some weeks grew worse instead of better in Scotland, and he came back for treatment, which is reported to be doing him good.

Gold is one of those things "no feller can understand" though many pretend they can. The sudden hunger for it—shown in purchases of £1,760,000 yesterday, £1,519,000 the day before and £2,000,000 today—is stimulated by stories of German industrialists and even Nazi officials using every device imaginable to get their money to London in spite of the ferocious penalties imposed on shipping Marks abroad.

Odd tales are told of penniless German aristocrats who for a consideration, take the notes to the Dutch frontier, unscrew the enamelled metal signs which are common on German trains and hide the marks behind them; which one thinks, might perhaps be done once but never again. Another trick is said to be to travel ostentatiously with a Jew, escaping notice in the noise with which he is pounced upon. I pass on such yarns for what they are worth: they are all swallowed by the timid as sure evidence that Germany is about to let loose the days of war.

Against this, it is agreed by all correspondents in Berlin that when the Japanese Ambassador asked what Germany would do to help if Japan really came to grips with Russia, he was told plainly to expect no more than moral support. In spite of leaving Geneva, Germany has learnt something of League technique.

Japanese Gold Production

The "Daily Telegraph" yesterday rather pointedly contradicted the fears which appear to have been felt that Japan's shipments of gold to America — £70,000,000 since March 1937, including £21,000,000 in the past five months—would compel her to default pretty soon on foreign loans. The total service of the latter is stated to be only £5,000,000 a year, and more than half these loans are in Japanese hands. The "Daily Telegraph" estimates Japan's internal production of gold at about Y.24,000,000 a month, which is four millions more than I have ever heard before.

The Ministry of Health tells us in its report on 1937 that, in return for the £147,300,000 it spends annually, we are certainly growing healthier. Maternal mortality in England and Wales was 3.1 per 1,000; infant mortality among live births 58 per 1,000; deaths from tuberculosis 695. The last two figures are an almost invisible shade above those for 1935, the lowest on record, maternal mortality was the lowest.

But to get the proper perspective one must go back to 1838, when the general death-rate was 22.4 per 1,000, compared with 12 today; tuberculosis killed 4,480 per million against under 700 now, and 1,000 persons per million died of smallpox compared with not one last year. Like rabies, smallpox may be considered almost extinct in England now.

On the other hand the report emphasizes that we cannot preen ourselves while still nearly 2,000 mothers die annually in child-bed, more than 35,000 children under the age of one, and 70,000 from cancer. Also it is to be remembered that in 1838 they did not kill about 6,000 people a year with motor-cars.

Back to the Land

Another record, too, which can give no satisfaction is that there are 42,000 fewer workers on the land than there were a year ago. The figures were taken on June 4, the day before Whit Sunday, when numerous temporary workers go out of employment, but the general decrease is undeniable. That it is not really necessary is suggested by an article in today's "Daily Herald" from south Lincolnshire, where the agricultural population has actually increased. One reason given is that wives and daughters do a great deal of work in the bulb houses and potato fields; also that there are no big industries except farming in south Lincolnshire.

But neither are there in other parts where nevertheless farming is in distress. The plain fact is that the Ministry of Agriculture is the Poor Relation which gets no more than the crumbs from the rich tables of other departments. The Government's mind is fixed on the lines of the Prime Minister's "Kettering policy" which sacrifices all rural interests to the towns. What a prosperous countryside could do in buying the products of the towns has often been urged by agriculturists, but never tried.

Art Treasures Stolen

Who buys the "old masters" stolen from great houses and famous collections? It seems clear that an expert gang of thieves of these treasures are at work and they certainly would not be unless they were sure of their market. The night before Shillinglee Park, the Sussex home of Lord Winterton (who will be remembered as the first Chairman of the House of Commons China Committee and President for two years of the China Association), was broken into while he and Lady Winterton were away, and a portrait of the first Earl Winterton painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds in 1764, was stolen. The thieves knew what they were about, as they took two other portraits from their frames, which might from general appearance have been the one wanted, before they found Reynolds's signature on the back. They also took a valuable miniature, a snuff-box set with diamonds and some gold coins.

This is the fourth picture robbery in the past nine months. Last November thieves broke into Lord Harrowby's house near Stafford and stole 36 valuable miniatures. In February and again in May the home at Roehampton of Mr. Claude de Bernales, a company director, was plundered of £5,000 worth of art treasures. And, biggest raid of all, Sir Edmund Davis's mansion near Canterbury, Chilham Castle, was entered last November when a Rembrandt, two Gainsboroughs (these alone were recovered), a Van Dyck and a Reynolds, valued in all at £88,000 were carried off.

The difficulty in finding Lord Winterton's picture is that it has never been seen outside Shillinglee Park. But all known pictures by Reynolds are registered, and dealers and police in all countries will be on the look-out. One suspects, however, that orthodox dealers never get a chance of seeing these stolen sweets, whose purchasers were probably arranged long before the robbery.

Grouse Sent by Plane

Crowded "specials" full of expensive people have been going north for the grouse-shooting this week, with additional trains to carry their motor-cars. One anecdote of "the twelfth" is worth repeating, though whether you classify it under "luxury," "publicity" or "stunting" I leave to you. At day-break today four brace of Scotch grouse were shot, taken by aeroplane to London, rushed to the Savoy, stuffed with charcoal (for a preservative be it explained) and sent off by flying-boat to Egypt and Africa. One brace is due on the table at Shepherd's Hotel Cairo, on Sunday night, one in Kenya on Monday, the remaining four at Durban on Tuesday. One wonders what they will cost the diners, and who will be ostentatious enough to buy them.

Now begins the time of the familiar argument, which game bird is really best to eat? With most people now pheasants come rather low down in the list, though the leg of a cold pheasant is very good. Partridges are far juicier. Grouse are generally acclaimed the best of all, but those who have travelled may demur to that.

For example, a China teal eaten within two or three hours of being shot is marvellous. I also have succulent memories of a riabchick cooked of course in the Russian style and eaten in the Siberian express in the spacious days before the War. But best of all in my humble opinion are a fat spring snipe and a really good bamboo partridge. I shall never be able to decide which is best. But no grouse served up to the millionaires of Cairo or Durban can compare with them. I hope the war will not prevent your getting your fair share when they come in.

Snuff-taking

Snuff-taking is said to be reviving rapidly. One West End firm which has been selling snuff for two centuries reports that it has brisk sales for 27 different varieties. Doctors are said to extol snuff as a valuable anti-cold prophylactic. Workers not allowed to smoke in working hours find snuff a soothing substitute.

Snuff has never quite gone out. At the dinners of City Companies and other old institutions it is always handed round before dessert, partly at least as a means of clearing the head from the torpor induced by heavy food and wines. The difficulty is to know how much to take and how. In the 18th century snuff-taking was an art. If the habit really revives, we may confidently have a further rise in the education rate to pay for classes in Snuff-taking in the national schools.

German Plane Crosses Atlantic Ocean

Pictured above is the Focke-Wulf, which made the Atlantic crossing and return flight at an average speed of 156 m.p.h. This is a mark which British and American flyers have to rival in the commercial flights.

British Aviation Progress

Vast Developments in Overseas Flying; Many Precautions to Be Taken in Future

FROM OUR OWN AVIATION CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 17.

The float seaplane Mercury, upper part of the Mayo composite aircraft, which was to have made another Atlantic trip this week, will not do so until some time in September, when she will see how far she can fly non-stop. Loaded with petrol to a total weight of 20,800 lb. as she can be with the lift given her by the parent craft Maia, it is hoped she may cover 7,000 miles. So much was learnt on her first flight, that further experiments cannot but yield many valuable lessons. For instance, it is already seen that unnecessary weight was added through special strengthening devices provided to stand the unknown strain of the parting from Maia in mid-air which in fact was easily accomplished.

The direct flight of the German Focke-Wulf aeroplane from Berlin to New York, 3,942 miles, and back at an average 156 m.p.h., was undoubtedly a fine performance. We have at present no air liner in service equal in performance to this. The German machine is designed to carry 26 passengers. Without detracting from the Focke-Wulf's performance, it must be said that the prevalence of westerly gales on the Atlantic makes a regular service on the east-west-route with a big pay-load impossible for any plane. The problems of the Atlantic can only be solved by patient experiment with different types under all sorts of conditions, such as Imperial Airways are making, with the Mercury and the flying-boat Cabot. By the way the floats which Mercury has to carry are estimated to reduce her speed, through wind pressure by fuly 50 m.p.h.

Aerodromes and Sky Congestion

A new anxiety has arisen, due to the increasing size of airliners. How long will the runways stand their weight when making the run preliminary to rising? The new Douglas air liner weighs 30 tons loaded, which is more than twice the weight reckoned on by designers of most American airports. The new aerodrome near Foynes on the river Shannon was made on reclaimed bog, scarcely a very reliable foundation. In tropical countries the effect of rain upon aerodromes used by heavy airliners may be disastrous. It looks as if runways will soon have to be built like gun-platforms.

Yet another matter which calls for some very definite rules is air congestion. With the increase both of training schools and the numbers of machines continually flying about them, the dangers of collision, specially in the misty weather so prevalent in England, have become very real. One precaution recently introduced by the Air Ministry is to divide up the 360 points of the compass into twelve equal sectors, to each of which four alternative heights are assigned, so that aeroplanes flying in different directions would be moving in different layers. The days of aerial traffic police are not far off.

Air Mail to New Zealand

The extension of British air mail from Sydney to New Zealand has been closely studied at a series of conferences in London between the three Governments concerned, and it is hoped that a regular service will be started before the end of the year. As is well known the Tasman Sea, though only 1,200 miles across, which is comparatively nothing nowadays, is much dreaded owing to its uncertain weather, and very full precautions will have to be taken for a satisfactory meteorological and wireless service. Probably the new Empire flying-boats, known as the Cabot class, by Short Bros. of Rochester will be used, on account of their useful additional load of some 3,000 lb.

But improvements follow each other so fast that weather will soon be almost negligible. The "Daily Telegraph" today describes a new method of tilting the axis of an airscrew slightly downwards which is said by its inventors to give increased lift, thus shortening both the take off and landing runs and it is claimed, improving performance and the load carried.

Those who can look back have tales to tell. Capt. F. Dismore, of Imperial Airways who has just completed 25 years' piloting, got his "ticket" in 1913 in a box-kite biplane with a 50 h.p. motor, flying at about 50 m.p.h. Now we have the Imperial Ensign, carrying 40 passengers, with 3,200 h.p. engines and maximum speed of 200 miles, No doubt 25 years hence this will seem as trivial as Captain Dismore's first bus.

Mention was made above of the Cabot for the Atlantic and Tasman crossings. Though not actually in the air yet, she will soon be out of the Short works, Seven others like her are being built. The Cabots will be able to be loaded to a gross weight of 53,000 lb, which is 12,500 more than the standard Empire boat, and to be refuelled in mid air. The first Cabot is due for two return flight between England and New York, via Foynes, Botwood and Montreal, before the end of October.

More Bombers Due

Sir Kingsley Kood, Secretary for air, who is now on a tour of inspection, announced yesterday that the great Short & Harland aircraft factory near Belfast is to be enlarged at a cost of £150,000 to employ 3,000 more men at once, probably 6,000 when full production is reached.

Two important types of machine are now in intensified production, the Handley Page Hereford high-performance bomber; and the Bristol Bombay heavy transport monoplane. The Herefords have Napier Dagger H-shaped air-cooled engines of 24 cylinders, developing 1,000 h.p., the arrangement of the cylinders reducing the frontal area of the engine, and thus head resistance.

The Bristol Bombay is an all-metal high-wing monsplane measuring 70ft. long and nearly 100ft. from tip to tip of the wings. It can carry a crew of four and a heavy load of bombs; or for liaison work it can carry quantities of supplies; or it can transport 24 infantrymen and their equipment. Altogether a most useful type of superb design.

New Tipsy Machine

At the other end of the scale is the new Tipsy lightweight tourer and trainer, a two-seat low-wing monoplane, with numerous improvement on earlier patterns. For instance the movement of the elevator has been much restricted; this greatly lessens the danger of "stalling" (loss of speed) and makes landing much less of a terror to novices.

The Tipsy is most economical to run. Fitted with a 60 h.p. air-cooled engine it burns only 3½ gallons of petrol an hour at a cruising speed of 100 m.p.h. The top speed of this attractive light aeroplane is 110 m.p.h. and it has a range of fully 350 miles.

What Testing an Engine Means

The severity of the tests to which an engine is put before it is passed for commercial work may be gauged from the following details of the "200 hours" endurance test to which the new Armstrong Siddeley Tiger IX 880 h.p. engine has just been subjected (Four of these engines are fitted to the Ensign passenger liner mentioned above). The engine was run for 20 periods of ten hours each non stop. For one of these periods it ran throughout at maximum power. In each of the other nineteen periods it ran for fifteen minutes at maximum rate and for 9 hours 45 minutes at maximum cruising revolutions. As the Ensign cruises at 170 m.p.h., the 200 hours test was equal to three England-Australia flights.

Among many improvements introduced into the engine, it may be mentioned that the two lower piston-rings have a slight angle ground on the bearing face in order to control the film of oil on the walls of the cylinder. Ofter the tests these angles were still functioning efficiently and were plainly visible.

Newspapers by Air

Englishmen in Paris have long since ceased to have to wait for the London papers till the afternoon. Every day now before dawn an aeroplane leaves Croydon for Paris carrying 2½ tons of newspapers. This freight service first began in May 1934, continued for six months and was discontinued in the writer. Begun again in April 1935 it has been run ever since. A few very foggy days have held it up, but never any mechanical trouble. Now passengers as well as freight may travel by these planes. In 1936. the first full year 258,000 lb. of freight were carried; in 1937, 858,143lb. of freight and 214 passengers; in the first six months of this year already there have been 322 passengers and 550,800 lb. of freight.

More People Employed In Great Britain

Ministry of Labour Figures Show Improvement

London, Sept. 5.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that on August 15, the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,402,000. This was 31,000 more than a month earlier, but on a comparable basis, about 300,000 less than a year ago.

At the same date, the registered unemployed, including persons within the agricultural scheme, totalled 1,759,242, comprising 1,262,343 wholly unemployed, 439,024 temporarily laid off, and 57,875 normally in casual employment. The total was 13,874 less than a month earlier but on comparable basis, 451,000 more than a year ago.—Wireless through Reuter.

German Fishing Trawler Held By Soviets

Berlin, Sept. 5.

A report to the "Berliner Boersenzeitung" says that a Soviet coastguard ship ordered three German fishing trawlers, the Hamburg, Memel and Bahrenfeld which were proceeding about 45 nautical miles off Cape Kanin in the White Sea, to stand by and be searched.

The Hamburg and Memel succeeded in getting away but nothing is known about the fate of the Bahrenfeld. The report emanates from the shipper of the Hamburg which has reached the Norwegian port of Harstad.—Trans-Ocean.

German Plane Achieves Azores-New York Hop

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Berlin, Sept. 6.

The Deutsche Lufthansa plane Nordmeer which started from Horta, Azores, for New York at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, has according to a report received by the Deutsche Lufthansa, landed safely in New York at 5.01 o'clock yesterday afternoon, thus completing the flight in sixteen hours one minute.

The sister-plane of the Nordmeer, the Nordwind, left New York for Cleveland on Saturday last in connection with the national air races, the greatest American air event of the year. The arrival of the four-engined Junkers plane whose motors are driven by heavy oil, provided a sensation at Cleveland. The plane which arrived punctually to the minute, carried out an exhibition flight and then came down in the yacht harbour on Lake Erie. A large crowd thus had the opportunity to get a close view of the plane which with its sister plane Nordmeer has crossed the Atlantic thirty times.

On Sunday, the Nordwind returned to New York from where she is to start for Horta, Azores, in the course of today.—Trans-Ocean.

North China Plans

Peiping, Sept. 5.

Simultaneously with the establishment of the Y300,000,000 North China Development Company on Oct. 31, a large number of subsidiary companies will be organized in accordance with extensive plans mapped out by local authorities subject to approval by the Japanese Government, it was disclosed here today.

According to the plans, coal mines in Tsingching, Tzuchwan, Fangtzu, Tatung and other places will be managed by a combine of six coal industrialists. The number of companies to operate the mines will be limited to six.

In 1941, 10,000,000 tons of coal will be exported and 20,000,000 tons will be consumed at home, according to present plans.

Two projected telegraph and telephone companies, including the North China and Monkiang Telegraph and Telephone Companies, will be brought under the control of the North China Development Company.

As regards the management of the electric power industry, the Monkiang Electric Power Development Company will be established under the control of the development company, in addition to the North China Electric Power Company and the Tientsin Electric Power Company.

One company to specialize in coal liquefaction projects will be established in the Peiping-Tientsin district.—Domei.

Guerillas Active Near Jukao

Japanese Hold City but Irregulars in Increasing Numbers Make Progress

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Jukao, Ku, Aug. 31.

Contrary to reports previously circulated in the papers stating that Jukao is in the hands of the Chinese, the city itself still is held by the Japanese. The Chinese forces, however, are increasing in numbers in Jukaohsien and are making frequent attacks upon Japanese inside Jukao. The Chinese have occupied the important and strategic town of Haian and fierce fighting is reported between Haian and Jukao.

To prevent Chinese guerillas from hiding, trees have been cut down about the city. Looting in the country near by goes on and much destruction takes place, reports state.

In the city is much poverty and disease. Although the city gates are open so that produce can enter, the food-producing population is afraid to enter the city. The Japanese, therefore, have been forced to send in supplies from other sources. Villages are developing here and there at short distances from the city. These are becoming thriving centres for trade.

Yangtze Trade Maintained

Trade with the Yangtze shipping companies is maintained and a regular flow of supplies daily is being sent to Shanghai, including hogs, chickens, eggs, cotton, sweet potatoes and peanuts.

From the beginning of the hostilities the people of Nantungchow and Jukao realized that the cities were unsafe and fled to the country. Although in the early days of threatened Japanese invasion some of the Chinese thought to advance the idea of a safety zone, later on the consensus was that "safety zones" were real danger zones, and Jukao people looked upon the countryside as their area of safety. Up to the present time the country at some distance from Jukao has been the safest place for the average city refugee. Here former sleepy villages now thrive, and the productive country has abundant food supply, whereas the city is facing starvation diet except with Japanese help.

In general the crops in Tungchow and Jukao are fair. Near the cities all is unsafe and a large zone about the city is more or less handicapped in the production of food and in transportation. Jukao itself is dead, as the ordinary industries have come to a practical standstill or are at best but an artificial show of progress; many shops are robbed, and the remaining population, largely poor people, are no help to the material upbuilding of prosperity.

There is a great scarcity of doctors and nurses in the city and disease is common. A call for doctors and nurses to return has met with little or no response. A temporary hospital has been opened by the Japanese, and schools are again opened, but the number of patients in the hospital and children at school is small.

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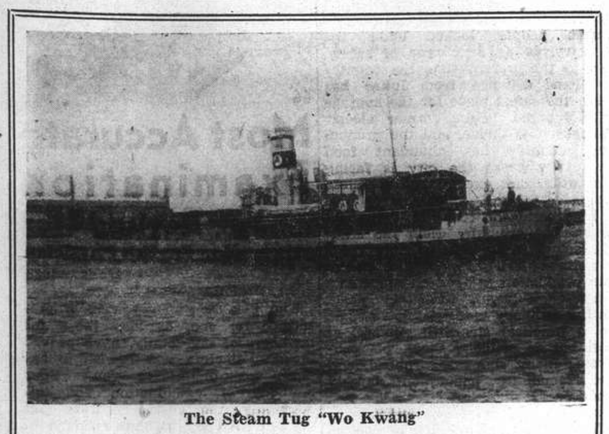

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KNIPSCHILDT.—On August 16, 1938, at Copenhagen, to MARIA, wife of C. J. Knipschildt, a son. -2607

DEATH

CRUZ.—On Tuesday, September 6, 1938, at 455 Rue Lafayette, Apt. 3, Miss LOUISA MARIA DA CRUZ, aged 20 years, the dearly-beloved sister of Nelia, Olga and Carlos da Cruz. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held today, Wednesday, Sept. 7, at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail at 7.30 a.m. Funeral services to be held tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

YOUNGSON.—In ever-loving and cherished memory of my dear wife, ISA, who passed away a year ago, today.—"Gone but not forgotten." -2540

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

STRUGGLE FOR HANKOW

The Japanese advance on Hankow is producing some interesting features not the least of which is the manner in which the Japanese command has driven a narrow salient into the Chinese positions, along the Yangtze River. If the Chinese posts on both sides of the river are joined into one line it will be found that a wedge no more than about sixty-two miles wide, between Tatung on the south bank and Tungcheng some distance in on the north bank, and about one hundred and thirty miles long from Tatung to Matow has been driven westward along the low-lying land north and south of the river. Generally the Chinese appear to have resorted to the mountain system near both banks, while at the head of the wedge are the hills west of the Poyang Lake a narrow strip of flat land between the north bank and Kwangtsi, one of the immediate objects of the Japanese forces in order to obtain access to the highway running thence towards Hankow. Taking the action as a whole the Japanese have, for the moment, no intention of striking into the mountain system which is considered the main prop of the Chinese defence of Hankow, and appear to be content with operations calculated to turn the Chinese positions on both sides of the river. Thus on the south bank the Japanese columns operating out of Singtze and Mahweilung are working down the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway in the narrow strip between the mountains and the lake, with Tehan as the immediate objective, with Nanchang ultimately in mind, whence by a movement westwards, still on comparatively flat ground, the Japanese apparently hope to turn the position which the Chinese have established in the hills. To the north a similar manœuvre is apparently under way. Striking originally from Hofei in Anhwei, thence to Liuan, the Japanese ultimately reached Yehkiatsi, whence they are pushing on towards Shangcheng, while another column has reached Wulungmiao and is progressing towards Kashih. Shangcheng and Kashih are of importance as being at the ends of two highways which join at Kwangchow, running westwards to Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway the cutting of which is one of the main objectives of this movement.

The most direct path of the three already mentioned, so far as reaching Hankow is concerned, is that along the north bank of the Yangtze. On the map the mountains south of the river should enable the Chinese to withstand any attempt to advance simultaneously with the movement on the other bank, but there comparatively flat land between the river and the foothills offers the Japanese an opportunity of advancing from Kwangtsi, once that has been captured, along the highway. The river itself would be the chief means of communication, though in this respect it has to be remembered that there are at least three booms across the Yangtze which would have to be removed before the waterway would be open to the Japanese navy and supply ships. Progress along this route has certain disadvantages, not the least of which would be the lengthening of flanks north and south of the river, with the continual threat of the substantial forces which the Chinese have in the mountain systems, and with which the Japanese may have some difficulty in dealing. It is considered probable that before committing themselves to further progress in this direction, requiring the use of considerable forces to maintain their own flanks, the Japanese will seek to turn the whole position north and south of the river, in the hope of bringing the pinchers to bear and forcing a wholesale Chinese withdrawal. Thus, with a distance of over 200 miles between Nanchang in the south, and Kashih in the north, it is apparent that the Japanese will have to make very considerable progress westward from both points before anything like sufficient pressure can be brought to bear upon the Chinese defence of Hankow to bring about a wholesale collapse. That, however, would be more true if there were some degree of equality between the equipments of the opposing forces, but at the moment the disparity is so great that possibly the most appropriate parallel would be in the defencelessness of the Mexicans compared with the armour and horses which Cortes brought with him on his expedition of conquest. Were the Chinese as adequately equipped as the Japanese, the advance westwards from Kwangtsi would be a most risky undertaking, but as along this route mechanized transport and tanks can be used, the Japanese command probably feels inclined to take chances which in other conditions they would desire to avoid.

On the other hand a sufficient advance into Hupeh along the Yangtze northern bank, simultaneous with the effecting of progress towards Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, might force the Chinese in that very wide salient to withdraw, and more particularly so if from that latter station the Japanese made any impressive advance down the railway. Indeed it would seem that almost at any time the Japanese may decide to ignore the Chinese positions south of the Yangtze and concentrate upon the northern portion of the salient, for so long as the Chinese force south of the river are sufficiently held, they can be more or less completely immobilized so far as any action north of the river is concerned. At the same time progress towards Nanchang, and the threat of a possible advance westwards should have the effect of keeping substantial Chinese forces south of the river, while the main fight proceeds along the other bank. All the distances involved are at present large, and as the crow flies the nearest Japanese position, in the vicinity of Kwangtsi, is still about ninety miles from Hankow, though very much longer if the route which the river follows and which the contemplated advance must adopt is taken into consideration. As things stand at the present moment it is apparent that it is only the superiority of material which has made the Japanese movement at all successful, for when it is viewed on the map, it is quite clear that with anything approaching similar equipment the Chinese would have been able better to withstand a movement which since the fall of Anking has become increasingly unorthodox. It seems clear that even the fall of Hankow need not in the circumstances bring about the end of the Chinese resistance. The vast area which the Japanese will have to bring under control, the manifold difficulties which the terrain offers, and the undoubted bravery of the Chinese troops may create a situation in which the end of hostilities will be no nearer than peace was after the fall of Pretoria during the Boer War. Hankow can be reached and taken by the Japanese, but it cannot be considered to be completely held until all the very difficult territory around which their forces are at present skirting has been reduced to some sort of stability. If in this the Japanese are no more successful than they have been in other areas through which they have progressed, much will yet have to be done, before these victories are anything but victories in name.

This Strange World

Of the many queer anomalies which the development of racialism in its exaggerated form has produced, surely none is stranger than that of the Austrian press unanimously vociferating against young Jews being permitted to leave Austria at the present time, in view of the danger of a possible Czecho-German war. It is reported that the authorities have cancelled the permission for Jews to leave the country, but, whether that is so or not, the Press outcry alone is sufficient to arouse much cynical reflection. Surely no higher claim can be made by the State than that its citizens shall fight in its defence. But as an offset to that claim there is the duty which the State owes to the individual, in the safeguarding of his rights and liberties. It cannot be gainsaid that the Jews in certain of the totalitarian states have been or are being deprived of everything which makes residence in those countries desirable. They are even being forced to emigrate, where they can, under conditions which must arouse the keenest pity for them in their tragic lot, and yet when it comes to warfare it is, in the eyes of at least the Austrian Press, the duty of the young Jew to fight for the nation which uses his race so despitefully. Sheer logic would assume that if the Jew is so eminently an undesirable in times of peace, he must be equally so in war, and most certainly should be deprived of the honour of dying for the fatherland. Yet the Great War showed that the Jew can be an admirable soldier, and while it is probably very few who are able to leave Austria, it is something tragically comical that they should be held back from leaving where they are not wanted, to make possible sacrifices for a country which otherwise will have none of them. The whole business seems to import quite a new meaning into the phrase *Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori*. Though of course, the confirmed racialist, might retort:—*Honesta mors turpi vita potior.*

NATURE NOTES

A friend informed me the other day that he had hung his two canaries in their cages out in his garden, only to find when next he looked at them that both birds had had their heads torn off. His house-boy, he said, told him this fell deed was the work of a large bird with a sharp beak. As a matter of fact there is only one bird in the Shanghai area that can have been the perpetrator of the crime, and it does not require the brains of a Sinza Road sleuth to fix it on the well-known Chinese red-backed shrike or butcher-bird (*Lanius schach*). Indeed, birds of this species are notorious for doing just this—attacking pet birds in cages whenever they can get at them, and bird fanciers should be very careful how, when and where they hang their pets out in the open. Some years ago when living on Yu Yuen Road I had some small tropical birds in a cage, and, thinking to give them a treat, I hung the cage in a peach tree, where they would be surrounded by green foliage and could enjoy the sunshine seeping down through the overhead canopy of leaves. When I took the cage in later in the day, I found one of the birds, a little nun-bird, lying dead on its floor with one leg literally torn off. I had noticed a shrike about the garden during the day, but had given it little heed, as I did not then know of its criminal propensities, although, I admit, I should have done, since the fact that all shrikes are predatory in their habits should have rendered this, the largest and fiercest of the Chinese species, automatically suspect. Since that occasion I have more than once actually seen this shrike attacking birds in cages, and there is no doubt about its being a regular gangster of the bird world and Public Enemy No. 1 in our Shanghai gardens, where hawks seldom if ever intrude, and the only other bird of prey to be found is Whiteley's owlet, which is becoming increasingly rare in the immediate vicinity of this city. Not only does the red-backed shrike attack cage birds when it gets the chance, but it is also a menace to the nestlings and fledglings of other birds in our gardens. One morning this year, as I was dressing, I was watching from my window the sparrows, bulbuls and doves feeding on the bird table on my lawn, which I keep supplied with food for them. It was late spring or early summer, and there were many newly-fledged sparrows and bulbuls amongst the older birds. Suddenly there was a great commotion, the feeders scattering in every direction, as a red-backed shrike dashed down upon them from a neighbouring tree. One young sparrow lost its head and flew to the ground instead of into the bushes as the others had done. Like a flash the shrike was upon it, seizing it in its claws, and nipping its head with its cruel hooked beak. The shrike then bore the baby sparrow up into a lilac tree. I hurried down to the garden only to find the little bird hanging by its neck from a forked branch. As it was stone dead I left it there to show my wife, but, when I returned with her a few minutes later, it was gone. So was the shrike. Late summer is the time of year when these birds are most in evidence in our Shanghai gardens. Just now one may hear them most of the day uttering their loud querulous chattering cries, and may see them perched on the tops of flagpoles or the bamboo supports of radio aerials as they issue their challenge to the world. About the size of a blackbird or thrush, this shrike may be recognized by its grey head and mantle, creamy-buff throat and breast, rufous back, rump and flanks, black eye-band, dark wings and dark rather long tail. It is a handsome bird and extremely intelligent. Also it can sing very sweetly.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

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"AND how do you like school, my little man?"
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Hardly That

HE: "There's something about you which appeals to me."
She: "My goodness!"
He: "No, it isn't that."

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Corker

I USED to court a very pretty girl in the old days.
She was a corker—she could pull them out as fast as I bought them.

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Preventive

"MY wife's a perfect treasure, She even takes off my shoes for me."
"You mean when you come home from the club?"
"No, when I want to go there."

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MANAGER: "Have you seen the cashier this morning?"
Typist: "Yes, he came in early without a moustache, carrying a suitcase and asked for the railway time-table and the address of the passport office."

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Bachelor Girl

I MET a nice girl at a park last night, and she kept on peering here and there, so I said, "Are you looking for anybody?"
She said, "Yes, I'm looking for my husband."
"I didn't know you were married." I told her.
And she said, "I'm not."

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Precocious

REMEMBER how I told you that my young nephew Roland was a bit of a lad? He came to tea yesterday and I handed him a plate with two pieces of cake on it. He took the big piece and left me the little one. "Roland, my lad." I said. "you haven't got very good manners. Now, if I'd been in your place I'd have taken the small piece." "Well" he said, "You got it, didn't you?"

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Erudite

THE other day a visitor surprised a distinguished professor, who was saying to his baby:
"On-ny no-ny, e mussy tick out his little footsy tootsies."
Just then he caught sight of the visitor, and muttered:
"No, no; you must not expose your pedal extremities by extending them beyond the protecting cover of the blanket, or you will lay your system open to attacks of caterrhal affections."

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Learned Early

DID you hear about little Abie and the first day he went to school?
The teacher said, "How old are you, my boy?"
Abie said, "Please teacher I'm fifteen."
The teacher wrote to Abie's father and said, "Your son says he is fifteen but he is obviously only five or six years old."
So Abie's father said, "Why did you tell your teacher you were fifteen when you know you are only six?"
And Abie said, "Well father, I expected him to beat me down."

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Senator Soaper Says—

WRONG Way Corrigan isn't the only one. Now and then a horse fly lands in Detroit.

The spokesman for a railroad asks the children of New Jersey please not to throw stones at the trains. It's degrading enough to be poor.

Traffic deaths in the nation are off 25 per cent. this year, and no one knows exactly why, unless the driving goof has decimated himself.

Something out of the routine in strikes is a walkout of florists at Kitchenen, Ont., with little activity reported round the plants.

Even where man has been bent on destruction, Mother Nature has smiled this year. It would be a great planet if it weren't for the people.

THE WEATHER

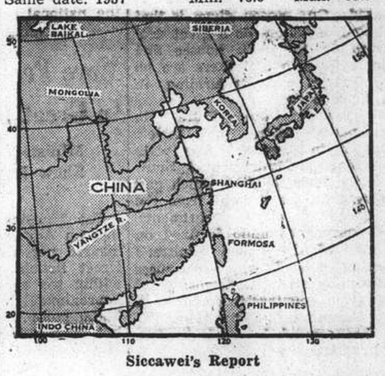
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	72.0	Max.	87.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	79.0	Max.	96.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	68.9	Max.	89.8
Same date. 1937	Min.	76.6	Max.	99.9



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—Rather high pressures over northern and central China. The typhoon reaches southern Japan advances north or north-north-eastward. Low area to the east-north-east of Luzon. Variable winds around Shantung and Formosa: from the northern quadrant over the Yellow Sea, the Eastern Sea and our regions. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Moderate anticyclone over northern and central China. The typhoon over the Sea of Japan is continuing north-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon over the Japan Sea continues north-eastward. Fine to cloudy weather, thundery at places with breezes from the northern quadrant prevailing along the China Coast and at Sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 41, longitude 139, direction north-east. intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association $10,000.00
IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. BROOM.

To Dr. Barnado's Home:—
Mrs. H. B. Lobb $5.00

Czech Cabinet Decides To Grant Demands

Herr Henlein's Eight-Point Programme Now Virtually Conceded in Supreme Sacrifice For Peace; Fuehrer's Acceptance Awaited

Prague, Sept. 6.

REALIZING that the situation is so critical that Czechoslovakia must make a contribution to the cause of peace even if it involves a heavy sacrifice, the Czech Cabinet has decided to make new concessions to satisfy the Sudeten claims on the basis of the eight demands of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans.

New proposals were drawn up at an extraordinary meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday and are expected to be accepted as a basis of discussion by the Germans. They are reliably learned to satisfy, almost completely, the Sudeten demands. Apparently, the Czech Government decided that measures to facilitate negotiations must be taken before the Nuremberg Conference gets under way.

The principles on which the Czechoslovakian Government's offer to the Sudeten Germans is based are recognition of territorial autonomy, full equality of status and equality of language, it was learned in well-informed quarters here today.

These points satisfy the basic principles laid down by Herr Ernst Kundt, and on which he insisted before continuing negotiations in detail.

Territorial autonomy will give the Germans complete liberty to organize their affairs according to their own desires. Equality status gives them special recognition as Germans.

Despite alleged terrorism and suppression, the Sudetens have been able to organize themselves thoroughly in the smallest details of life in their region. They already have what may be described as shadow ministries, also a police organization modelled on that of Germany.

Czech Cabinet in Agreement

It is understood that there was complete unanimity among the Ministers on the basis of the new proposals, and that the proceedings were most harmonious. A communique issued at the conclusion of the meeting announced that the Ministers had drawn up a definitive plan which would be submitted without delay to the Sudeten Party.

Prior to the Czech ministerial conference the Sudeten Party, after a meeting at Eger between Herr Konrad Henlein and the Sudeten delegates who had been negotiating with the Government, issued a significant communique virtually demanding immediate satisfaction to their claims.

The meeting, the statement said, discussed a number of incidents and happenings "that tend to show that the activities of the authorities have not contributed to any relaxation of tension in the Sudeten region."

Henlein Demands Recalled

Herr Henlein's eight demands, announced in a speech at Carlsbad on April 24, were.

1. Full equality of status between Germans and Czechs;
2. Guarantee of this equality by the recognition of the Sudeten Germans as a legal entity;
3. The determination and legal recognition of "the German regions" within Czechoslovakia;
4. Full autonomy for the Germans in these regions;
5. Legal protection for every citizen living outside the region of his own nationality;
6. Removal of the "injustices" inflicted upon the Sudeten Germans since 1918 and reparation for them;
7. Recognition of the principle of German officials for German regions; and
8. Full liberty to profess German nationality and German political philosophy.—Reuter.

All But One Point Granted

London, Sept. 6.

Newspaper commentators here appear to find the latest development in the Czech situation somewhat puzzling. Some regard it as a turn for the better.

The "Daily Sketch" gives prominence to an interview by telephone with Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, who is quoted as saying that the new plan has gone as near to Herr Henlein's eight points as it is possible to go and still safeguard the sovereignty of the Czechoslovakian state.

"We expect a definite settlement to follow with the shortest possible delay," the Czech Premier said, according to the "Sketch."

Other London commentators interpret the word "definitive" in the Czech communique as meaning that the Czechs have reached the limit of concession.

The "News-Chronicle" declares that the Czechs rejected only one of Herr Henlein's demands, namely, that for the recognition of Nazi political philosophy.—Reuter.

British Pressure Alleged

Prague, Sept. 6.

The Czech Government's newest proposals are declared to be tantamount to "enormous Czech sacrifices."

It is expected that Czech representatives will meet members of the Sudeten Party tomorrow and will officially submit the new scheme for a settlement and attempt to obtain the Henleinists' agreement.

The Prague authorities have yielded mainly because of British pressure, it is generally stated here.—Havas.

British Pressure for Berlin

London, Sept. 6.

According to well-informed circles here, the new proposals made to the Sudetens by the Czech Government were made following the advice of Mr. Basil Cochrane-Newton, the British Minister in Prague, and Viscount Runciman to grant the Sudetens maximum concessions to avoid the Reich claiming a plebiscite for the amalgamation of the Sudeten districts into Germany.

Mr. Cochrane-Newton urged the Czech Government to publish the new proposals as soon as possible.

Political quarters assert that besides pressure upon Prague, the British Government will appeal to Berlin to make a gesture of conciliation, failing which, Germany might face the enforcement of the Franco-Czech alliance and the Anglo-French assistance system.

It is understood that Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, will express Britain's views to the Fuehrer personally during the Nuremberg Congress but a final British warning to Berlin will be forwarded only when it is evident that previous demarches have been ignored, and if the Germans reject the plan of autonomy of the Sudeten districts within the framework of the Czech state.—Havas.

Nuremberg Acts Against Jews

Yellow Posts Mark Out Few Remaining Jewish Shops; Nazi Exhibition

Nuremberg, Sept. 5.

Several Jewish-owned stores still remain open in Nuremberg, citadel of the chief German anti-Semitic agitator, Herr Julius Streicher, even as the Nazi Congress is taking place.

All these shops are plainly marked out as Jewish by yellow posts planted on the pavements before the show-windows and inscribed, "Jewish Shop" with the signature of the Burgomaster.

The municipality is praised by Nazi news organs for their decision "that Jewish stores should not profit from the extraordinary crowding of customers on the occasion of the Congress." These organs propose that that same custom should be extended in use throughout Germany.

Demolition work on the central synagogue here is proceeding behind a palisade which hides the synagogue on Hans Sachs Platz from public view.

According to Nazi writings, the "oriental style of this building insulted the Germanic character of mediæval Nuremberg."

Rosenberg Exhibition

Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, "official philosopher of Naziism," will inaugurate to morrow an exposition setting forth "Europe's fight for her destiny in the East," the idea of which is to present Germany's eastern policy as a battle against Bolshevism.

A luminous chart will show the routes along which Bolshevism has penetrated into Europe, and Czechoslovakia figures prominently on this map. Another chart delineates countries where Popular Fronts are in power, showing the "Mobilization of Bolsheviks in Europe under the sign of the Popular Front." Several countries such as Britain, Poland, Rumania and the Scandinavian countries figure as states where the Popular Front has made its debut.

A special section is set apart for the "allies of Bolshevism" and deals with Judaism and Freemasonry. The French revolution, which liberated Jews and Negroes, is described as having been "the great betroyal of Europe by France." On the other hand, Germany's mission on the Continent is illustrated in a section consecrated to the World War.

Among "positive proofs" of German's mission are little antiques inscribed and engraved with the swastika, discovered in Asia Minor assertedly in the course of archæological excavations on the site of ancient Troy.—Havas.

Lord Halifax to Lead League Delegation

British Support for Geneva Authority Strengthened

London, Sept. 5.

Great importance is attached to the fact that Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, will himself head Britain's delegation at the next session of the League of Nations Council despite earlier reports to the contrary.

His action is taken to indicate that Britain will continue to place her authority and credit at the service of the League.

Lord Halifax is also said to be intending to verify for himself the true importance of the "psychological rally" among Central European and Balkan States, which has shown itself since the time of the increased German danger and the firm policy of Britain.

Also, the British Foreign Secretary will meet Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, to discuss prospects for Anglo-Polish co-operation, it is said.—Havas.

M. Litvinoff Leaves For Geneva

Moscow, Sept. 5.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet People's Foreign Commissar, left Moscow for Geneva today to attend the League of Nations Council session.—Havas.

Rewards Offered for Guerillas

Band Active on Peiping Railway to Be Crushed

Peiping, Sept. 6.

Rewards for the capture, alive or dead, of the leaders of the band of guerillas which has lately been disrupting railway communicaion between Peiping and Shanhaikuan have been offered by the local authorities in East Hopei.

A sum of $1,000 is promised for the capture alive of the leaders, who number about a dozen, and $300 if they are taken dead.

On August 31 guerillas tore up the track on either side of Tientsin, bringing railway traffic from Peiping to Shanhaikuan to a standstill for more than five hours.

They also tore up the track at Wangchuan, half way between Tientsin and Peiping, and set fire to the station, after which they attacked the Japanese garrison near by, necessitating land reinforcements and air units from Peiping.—Reuter.

Germany Need Never Fear Blockade

Hitler's Proclamation Read at Nuremberg

Nuremberg, Sept. 6.

No mention of Czechoslovakia was made in the Fuehrer's proclamation read on the occasion of the Nuremberg Congress by Herr Adolf Wagner, chief of the Munich National-Socialist district, at Luitpoldhalle this morning.

Luitpoldhalle is the grand hall of the Congress, and was filled with 20,000 members of the Nazi Party, 2,000 Storm Troopers, the Fuehrer's personal guests, and members of the diplomatic corps.

In the proclamation, the Fuehrer denied that Germany intended to conclude a pact with various Powers. He also stressed that a blockade would be ineffective against the Reich which was self-sufficient. Herr Hitler hailed the Anschluss and welcomed the adoption of racism by Italy.

Impressive Preliminaries

Herr Hitler entered the hall at 11.30 a.m. and was greeted by the strains of the Badonviller March.

Flag-bearers of various National-Socialist organizations took their places in stands under a huge Swastika flag.

Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy leader of the National-Socialist Party, mounted the tribune at 11.50 a.m. and declared the "National-Socialist Congress of Greater Germany" open.

Herr Victor Lutze, Chief of the Storm Troopers, read out the names of the Nazis who had died for the cause, following which Herr Hess delivered his opening address.

He first welcomed the foreign delegations, particularly the Italians and the Nationalist Spaniards, and expressed the hope that General Francisco Franco would soon achieve victory in Spain. He hailed the presence, for the first time, of an Austrian delegation at the Congress.

German Faith in Fuehrer

Herr Hess then voiced faith of all Germans in the Fuehrer.

"The German people know that everything the Fuehrer does is well done," he said. "The German people are confident that all schemes of their opponents to oppress them again and to humiliate them will collapse. We swore never to rest and never to stop before all Germans are united under the National-Socialist standard. Now all Germans are united under this standard, Germany is free, Germany is great."

Herr Hess thanked the Fuehrer for his achievements.

Herr Julius Streicher, leading Nazi anti-Semite and head of the Nuremberg National-Socialist district, then welcomed the Austrian delegation and the foreign visitors.

Fuehrer's Proclamation

The entire hall remained silent as Herr Wagner mounted the tribune to deliver the Fuehrer's proclamation.

The proclamation first expressed joy at the Austrian and German Nazis being assembled together in Nuremberg.

It branded the policy of all regimes preceding National-Socialism. "A strong, audacious, brave, persevering heart can carry out grand achievements but not those who have only abstract science."

The proclamation outlined the history of Naziism and once more violently branded the Jews, terming them the "universal enemy."

It denied the Fuehrer's alleged intention of concluding pacts with various Powers before the Congress opened as announced in the British press.

"I never had and I do not have any such intention," the proclamation read. "I do not come before you with a new pact but with the seventh German province, with my own Fatherland. It is Greater Germany that makes her first appearance here."

Herr Hitler stressed that the political and economic amalgamation of former Austria into the Reich had almost been completed.

Nazi Economic Progress

The proclamation then hailed Nazi financial and economic achievements but admitted that Germany lacked a sufficient number of specialized men.

"But the democracies should deal with their own unemployment rather than speak of this weakness of Germany."

The proclamation hailed the abundant harvest this year which permitted the stocking of large quantities of food "for coming years." "However, we must remain thrifty."

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Scenes of Destruction in Tokyo Typhoon

These latest pictures from Japan show the damage during the recent typhoon which struck Tokyo and Yokohama. Above is a Tokyo restaurant which collapsed under the gale, and, below, a small ship swept against the wharf with storm debris in the foreground.

Young Portuguese Charged with Murder of British Girl

Shooting Affray Follows Informal Dance on Roof Of Girl's Apartment in French Concession

VASCO Mario Marcal, a 29-year-old Portuguese employee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, whose home in Shanghai is at Apartment 1, 371 Avenue du Roi Albert, has been charged with the murder of Miss Louisa Maria da Cruz, a 20-year-old British subject, following a shooting affray in the bedroom of the girl's home at Apartment, No. 3, Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette, just before midnight on Monday evening. The shooting occurred in front of the girl's sisters and aunt, and death appeared instantaneous.

Marcal, who had been taken into custody by the French Police, yesterday was handed over to the Portuguese Consular authorities, where he made an appearance in Court. After full statements have been taken from people concerned in the tragedy he will be taken to Macao, where he will be tried. At present he is detained Ward Road Goal, pending further investigations.

The dead girl was found lying on the bed by police who had rushed to the apartment following a telephone message sent by another resident of the apartments, and Marcal was also taken into custody in the apartments, where he had been seized following his running away from the bedroom.

Impromptu Dance

Events leading up to the tragedy were stated to have begun at about 6 p.m. when Marcal proceeded to the home of the da Cruz family, which consisted of the dead girl, her sisters Olga, Stella and Nelia, and a maiden aunt, Miss Clementine da Cruz. After remaining in the room for a short while Marcal and the girl proceeded to the roof of the apartments where they and other members of the family joined in an impromptu dance to gramophone music.

Marcal is stated to have become extremely moody during the dancing because the girl did not dance with him, and at 11.30 p.m. the family returned to their bedroom, being accompanied by Marcal and a girl friend, Miss Geneveva Collaço, whose home is at House No. 5, Lane 1076 Yu Yuen Road.

After entering the room with her family the girl sat on the bed, and Marcal is alleged to have expostulated with her. Statements taken from members of the family allege that Marcal, produced a revolver. Three shots were fired and the girl slumped on the bed.

Two Gunshot Wounds

Miss Stella da Cruz, the dead girl's sister then grasped Marcal, who broke away leaving the revolver in her possession, and he fled from the room but was detained by Mr. A. J. Maitland, who resides at Apartment 108 in the same building.

Another resident, Mr. P. V. Remedios, telephoned the French Police, who informed Mr. I. T. Morris, H. M. Coroner, of the tragedy. On arrival at the apartment Dejective Inspector Henri of the French Police found the girl lying on the bed, with members of the family in the room, in which a .32 calibre revolver was found. The girl had sustained two wounds which had penetrated through the breast, although it was stated that three shots had been fired. The body was then removed to the public mortuary.

Meanwhile, the police took Marcal into custody and he was detained at the French Police Headquarters until he was handed over to his Consular authorities yesterday.

Inquest Adjourned

An inquest on the dead girl was formally opened at the public mortuary yesterday afternoon by Mr. I. T. Morris, H. M. Coroner, and following evidence of idenification given by Miss Lilian da Cruz, sister, was adjourned sine die.

Marcal had been employed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for several years. A native of Shanghai, he attended St. Francis Xavier College, and was a brother of Mr. Luis A. Marcal, an interport football player who is employed by a firm of sharebrokers on the Bund. Marcal has another brother, George, a sister, Hilda, and his mother, who resided with him at his home address.

Miss da Cruz, also a native of Shanghai, was educated at the Loretto School, and at the time of the tragedy was not employed. Both her parents are dead.

Anti-Semitic Drive Intensified in Italy; Ten Officials Suspended

International Refugee Committee Finds Difficulty In Securing Sanctuary for German Fugitives

Rome, Sept. 6.

The anti-Semitic drive in Italy has now affected officials of the Ministry of the Interior, nineteen of whom were today suspended from their duties.

A further anti-Jewish decree also issued today, stating that controversial cases, arising in the application of the legislative provision regulating the position of foreign Jews in Italy, Libya and the Aegean islands, will be settled case by case by decrees of the Minister of the Interior. These decrees, it is added, will be final.—Reuter.

Refugee Committee Delayed

London, Sept. 5.

The troubled European situation today threatened to delay the work of the International Refugee Committee which is seeking to find areas in which German and Italian Jews may settle.

Plans for the head of the Committee, Mr. George Rublee, to open negotiations with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Herr Adolf Hitler were delayed because of the impossibility of obtaining a hearing from the German leaders during the current crisis.

The Committee seeks the co-operation of Germany because the present German system of confiscating an average of 95 per cent. of the property of departing Jews has complicated the matter of finding nations to which the Jews will be admitted as immigrants.

Encouraging news came today when the Republic of San Domingo offered to accept a "substantial number" of German Jewish immigrants.

South Africa has indicated that she is unwilling to permit the immigration of any German Jews and Chilean authorities are understood to have ruled secretly that only 50 Jews will be permitted to enter the country each year.

Committee members said today that it was virtually certain that the United States would absorb almost 20,000 German Jews annually. The British Empire, it is hoped, will take almost the same number, including 8,000 in Palestine, 6,000 in the United Kingdom, 3,000 in Australia, 500 in Canada and 1,000 each in Kenya, New Zealand and Rhodesia. Another thousand will be scattered in other British colonies, it is hoped.

The Committee desires the absorption of 20,000 Jews annually in South America, but Argentina, Brazil Peru and Paraguay have not yet indicated their attitude. The question was believed to depend on how much money the Jews could bring with them into those countries.—United Press.

Typhoon Havoc In Japan Will Cost Millions

Property Damage High; Hokkaido Now Warned

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Havoc wrought by yesterday's typhoon, which passed into the Japan Sea after a journey of eight and a half hours across Japan Proper, included the flooding of 30,000 houses in Osaka.

From all parts of the area ravaged by the typhoon come reports of the disruption of telephone services, the dislocation of traffic, collapse of houses and bridges, and the uprooting of trees and other damages.

Nine persons were killed in Kagawa Prefecture and five perished in Tokushima Prefecture.

One half of the town of Kimimachi, large fish distribution centre on the Noto Peninsula in Toyama Prefecture was wiped out by a fire which broke early this morning. Casualties totalled about 100, while 7,000 persons were rendered homeless. Material damage is estimated at Y.5,000,000.

Before the flames were extinguished 1,500 out 3,300 houses were destroyed Public buildings burned down included the police station, post office, town hall, library, chamber of commerce and industry, local court and elementary schools.

Among ships damaged by the typhoon was the newly-built 9,000-ton Goyo Maru, which drifted about helplessly after her mooring ropes had snapped asunder.—Reuter.

Hokkaido Warned

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Warning signals were issued in the Hokkaido, in northern Japan, as the typhoon was expected by Weather Bureau officials to sweep over that area after taking a north-easterly course.—Domei.

T.U.C. to Discuss World Issues

Labour Leader Urges Front Against Reich

London, Sept. 5.

The Trades Union Congress today accepted the recommendation of its Standing Orders Committee, to hold a private discussion on Thursday on the international situation.

In a presidential address, Mr. H. H. Elvin commented on the European situation, recalling the position in 1914 and declared that all those who had lived through the last war should have learned the illusory nature of an armed peace.—Reuter through Wireless.

Front Against Germany

Blackpool, Sept. 4.

A suggestion that Britain, France, Russia and the United States form a combined front for preventing Germany from violating Czechoslovakia was made tonight by Mr. J. Marchbank, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen. The labour leader spoke at the demonstration on the eve of the annual Congress of Trades Unions.

"Britain, France, Russia and the United States," he said, "should make it quite clear to Herr Adolf Hitler that any attempt on his part to coerce the Czechoslovakian Government or weaken the democratic position of Czechoslovakia will be resisted by the four countries to their utmost and the declaration that they will stand by her in the fight for democratic Government and freedom.

"We, in this country, will never admit the right of any single man, be he a crowned head or a dictator ruling by force or terror, to make war an instrument of his policy.

"Against such men we preach the divine right of revolutions." The Trades Unionists, be declared, should do their utmost to build up the national defences of Britain to resist aggression to assist the Government to repel unprovoked attacks on other nations.—United Press.

The Hsu Sing-loh Memorial Fund

The "North-China Daily News" memorial fund for the late Mr. Hsu Sing-loh, who met his death in the Japanese attack on the C.N.A.C. aeroplane recently, yesterday reached the total of $15,700.

This figure was made possible largely by the handsome donation of $10,000 by the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers' Association. Due acknowledment is made in the usual column of this donation which is probably the largest single amount ever received by this journal for funds or charities which find daily reference on the editorial page.

U.S. Dollars Appreciate In London

British Control Intervenes Occasionally Only

London, Sept. 6.

A general demand for dollars marked this morning's dealings in the foreign exchange market and, with the British authorities staging only spasmodic intervention, the dollar appreciated in terms of sterling to 482.37 cents, compared with 484.25 cents at the close on Saturday.

While commercial buying is still a factor making for a firm dollar, and international political considerations continue to drive European funds to America, it is increasingly apparent that, since sterling fell below the former parity of 486.66 cents, there has been a sizeable expansion in speculative buying of dollars.

The lethargic manner in which the British Control is countering the strength of the dollar has aroused considerable comment in City circles, and some quarters are wondering whether this reflects a virtual agreement between London and Washington to allow the sterling-dollar rate to find a natural level prior to the signing of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement.—Reuter.

Parcel Explodes, Wrecks Post Office

Bucharest, Sept. 5.

A parcel addressed to M. Ion Patoni, an architect, exploded at the post office at Pazagjik, Bessarabia Province, and killed M. Patoni and a postal official, it was learned today. The post office was destroyed by the explosion. A second postal official was seriously injured. Political opponents were believed to have mailed the parcel to M. Patoni.—United Press.

Bomb Bursts in British Barracks in Palestine

Troops Continue Active Campaign Against Rebels

Jerusalem, Sept. 5.

British troops clashed with terrorists. A bomb exploded in the British barracks in Nazareth.

British military police routed an armed band of Arabs in a pitched battle at the village of Lidd near Nazareth. Fourteen of the Arabs were killed and two captured during close quarter fighting.

At Haifa, a Jewish customs guard and a bus driver were virtually roasted alive when a band of Arab terrorists set fire to a Jewish omnibus.

Two Arab bandits, meanwhile, were killed by British troops at the Jewish settlement of Benyamina.

In the city of Nazareth, a bomb exploded in the Casanova Hospice where a detachment of British troops of the Essex Regiment were billeted. Another bomb exploded in the Latin Quarter Russian building. Damage in both cases was minor.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 17 1/16c.

Japanese Occupy Kwangtsi

Advances Claimed on Hupeh Front; Battle Rages Near Tehan; Mysterious Moves in North

SCORING a major gain along the "shortest route to Hankow", Japanese troops at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon occupied Kwangtsi, walled city on the south-eastern edge of the Tapieh range in western Hupeh province, a Domei dispatch from Kiukiang claimed last night.

With the fall of this city, the Japanese were in a position to threaten the rear of Wusueh, strongly fortified port on the northern bank of the Yangtze. Extending from Wusueh across the river to Matouchen is a boom barring the way to the Japanese Navy in its westward advance through the Yangtze "bottle neck" area.

Japanese units pushing westward along the southern bank of the river succeeded in taking strong Chinese positions established in the hills south-west of Juichang one after another, a Kiukiang message claimed.

These units were claimed to have occupied not only Pichiashan hill but Kungshan and Tashan hills Monday night.

The Japanese in this sector now are driving north-west from a line linking Shwangchuangsze and Shwangfengchien.

Other units were converging on Tehan, half way between Kiukiang and Nanchang, by two routes after the successful capture of Mahweiling, where the Chinese suffered exceptionally heavy losses. The vanguards were believed to be less than five kilometres from Tehan.

Aerial scouts reported that Chinese troops were retreating in disorder from Kwangtsi, which is a strategical town on the shortest highway to Hankow.

In a successful night attack Japanese forces advanced within striking distance of Kwangtsi. Another detachment pushing westward from Liuan in Central Anhwei to Sinyang on the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway occupied Nantakiao, 10 kilometres south of Kushih, a strategic town on the highway to Sinyang.

Japanese naval authorities announced that naval units co-operating with land forces were steadily driving up the Yangtze. Observers pointed out that capture of Kwangtsi will enable the Japanese to push straight south on Nanchang or westward on Wuning and Yangsin, points along the so-called inner defence line of Hankow.

Ready to Cross Yellow River

Reports from the north claimed that Japanese troops in southern Shansi and northern Honan have occupied all key points on the northern bank of the Yellow River and established positions to cross.

Military observers expressed interest as to which of two units will be the first to occupy Sinyang. One unit started a south-western drive from the Lunghai Railway on September 4, and the other succeeded in cutting off the retreat of Chinese troops from Kushih at 5 o'clock on Monday by reaching a point four kilometres south-west of Kushih.

Naval aeroplanes commanded by Lieut.-Commander Hitoshi Tanamachi raided Sinyang on Monday and bombed ammunition dumps there, causing a big fire.

A Japanese detachment pushing west on the "shortest route to Hankow" from Anhwei was said to have occupied all outposts of Kwangtsi north of Wusueh and west of Hwangmei by Monday afternoon.

One unit of the Japanese forces pursuing retreating Chinese along the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway was reported to be engaged in severe clashes with the left wing of the Chinese defence line north of Tehan. Engagements at close quarters were being fought in the hills around Fuhungshan and Tashan, six kilometres southwest of Mahweiling.

Assault on Kushih

Hofei, Sept. 6.

Japanese forces striking west from Anhwei province, today launched a furious assault upon Kushih, easternmost salient of the triangular system of Chinese defences in south-eastern Honan, field dispatches reaching here this morning said. Together with Kwangchow and Shangchen, respectively 40 and 30 kilometres west and south-west, Kushih forms a major obstacle in the Japanese drive apparently aimed at the Peiping-Hankow railway running in the centre of the province.

A Japanese detachment at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was reported having reached a point four kilometres south-west of Kushih having successfully skirted around Chinese defence lines extending south-east from the walled town along river banks.

Meantime, overcoming stout opposition offered for more than 48 hours by the crack 88th Chinese division, the Japanese column advancing westward from Yehkiatsi, on the Honan-Anhwei border, was reported to be nearing Shunhotien, 15 kilometres to the west.

Chinese Resistance

Furious engagements by moonlight in the northern foothills of the Tapieh mountains featured the Japanese advance in this sector, reports from the front said. The Chinese troops, known as "Chiang's own," offered vigorous resistance for two days before showing signs of wavering early yesterday.

Taking advantage of this apparent weakening in the Chinese ranks, Japanese military aircraft at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning rained more than 40 heavy bombs upon Chinese troops massed west of Shunhotien causing them to break ranks and run for cover.

This aerial activity was kept up until noon, when Japanese land forces attacked Chinese troops attempting to take up positions at Huangshihchiao, six kilometres north-west of Yehkiatsi. This Japanese column crossed the swiftly-moving Shih River at Liangtingssu, about two kilometres south-east of Huangshihchiao.

Meantime, other Japanese units marching west across the border were making progress after forcing a retreat of three Chinese divisions, the 36th, 16th and part of the 88th, deployed in a semi-circular line west of Yehkiatsi.

Chinese losses in 24 hours, up to Sunday morning, included 350 dead abandoned on the field, while Japanese casualties numbered 12 dead and wounded. The Japanese also seized three light machine guns, 53 rifles,

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Chinese Resistance Praised

Few Strategic Gains By Japanese Along Yangtze, Says Daily Telegraph

London, Sept. 6.

By all accounts the new Japanese offensive in the Yangtze has hitherto made slow progress and has failed to take any important strategic points, declares the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article today.

The Chinese, the newspaper continues, are putting up stout resistance, and while doubtless they will be forced to yield to superior Japanese equipment, they should be capable of holding the enemy for a considerable time in the big lake system surrounding Hankow.

The fall of Hankow, the journal asserts, will doubtless be only a matter of time, but it is unlikely to bring the Japanese much nearer the end of the war. General Chiang Kai-shek will merely retire still farther inland and be as elusive as ever and as solidly supported by the sentiment of the nation.

At Hankow, the "Daily Telegraph" declares, the Japanese will be over 600 miles from their base at Shanghai, and although they will be able to defend their line of communications immediately on either side of the river, their hold on the rest of the country behind them will remain precarious.

True, the fall of Hankow, the paper adds, will seriously interfere with China's access to outside munition supplies, but it is doubtful if these have been arriving on any important scale for some time past.

Meanwhile, Japan is suffering a heavy strain on her resources, and must anticipate a cumulative increase of strain during what promises to be a long war.—Reuter.

Partner of Mitsui Firm at Oxford Group Assembly

Solution to Far Eastern Question Discussed

Interlaken, Sept. 6.

"Interlaken's influence can and will contribute to an answer to our Far Eastern problem, in bringing back peace to the world—I hope I may help to build bridges between Great Britain and Japan, based on real friendship, and absolute unselfishness."

This statement was made by Mr. T. S. Mitsui, partner in the famous Japanese firm, at the Oxford Group World Assembly here today.

The Assembly is being held with the object of promoting international reconciliation.

Mr. Mitsui was one of the principal speakers at today's session.

Another prominent speaker, Bishop L. H. Roots, of Hankow, said: "On my way home, I passed through Japan. A high official in Tokyo said that the Sino-Japanese situation had now reached a point where neither side could take the initiative in proposing peace.

"In this official's opinion," Bishop Roots declared, "the only kind of initiative which has any hope of success is moral and spiritual."—Reuter.

French Building Trade Unions Strike Looms

Labour Situation Growing More Complicated

Paris, Sept. 5.

The Building Trades Union announced today that it would take appropriate action and might possibly call a general strike unless their bargaining contracts were signed by the middle of this month.

Any action by the Building Trades Union in this direction would complicate the present labour situation in France. Fourteen thousand jute workers are striking in the Somme Valley and building construction labourers are idle in Lyons. Twenty thousand workers were threatening to walkout in Roubaix while northern coal miners were restless.

There are minor strikes throughout France.—United Press.

Germans Arrested Near Hongkong

Alleged to Be Taking Photos of Positions

Hongkong, Sept. 6.

Four Germans were arrested by the Chinese authorities on the Sino-British border village of Shautaukok yesterday afternoon, on charges of photographing strategic points on the border, according to Chinese reports.

The Germans are said to have been removed to the Chinese town of Lintin, where they are presently reported to be undergoing an examination by the Chinese.

All four men are said to be residents of Hongkong, and to be employed by German firms here.—Reuter.

Big Death Toll in Car Accidents in U.S.

Paris, Sept. 5.

No less than 273 persons were killed in motor accidents during the week-end, which ended yesterday with National Labour Day. The majority of the accidents occurred in a last minute rush to beaches and mountains.—Reuter.

Burgenland Due This Afternoon

Nankin, S. Traveller, Silverwalnut Arrive; Scharnhorst Expected

Latest information received from the local offices of the H.A.L. states that their mv. Burgenland arrives today at about 2 p.m. from Europe and way ports and should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, which she is to leave tomorrow in the afternoon for Taku Bar, Dairen and Japan ports.

As previously announced, the E. & A. S. S. Co. ss. Nankin should arrive from Australia and Manila, tomorrow at about 9 a.m. and tie up to buoys 12-13, from where she will sail on the following day for Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne by the way of Japan. The ss. Steel Traveller is expected from New York and way ports, on Thursday night and is to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. She will stop here for about three days and then proceed to Manila and the U.S.A.

The Glen Line ss. Glengarry leaves Holt's Wharf tomorrow at about 2.30 p.m. for Taku Bar and Dairen; while the J.C.J.L mv. Tjisadane sails from the same wharf, tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Another departure tomorrow is the N.Y.K. ss. Haruna Maru which sails from the company's Wayside Wharf, for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Hamburg and Rotterdam by the way of the Straits and Colombo. The mv. Silverwalnut is now due from New York on Friday evening and will berth at Holt's Wharf. Stopping here for about two days she is to to leave for Hongkong, Manila, Java ports, Singapore, Halifax, Boston and New York.

Scharnhorst Arrives

Arriving from Bremen and way ports, the N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst is due on Saturday at about 7 a.m. and her arriving passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 9 a.m. She is to sail on the following day at 8 a.m. for Yokohama and Kobe and the outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m.

The next D.K.K. sailing for Tsingtao and Dairen is their ss. Dairen Maru which should leave the company's wharf tomorrow at 11 a.m. The N.Y.K. Nagasaki Maru sails from the company's wharf for Nagasaki, tomorrow at 9 a.m.

According to present arrangements, the I.-C.S.N. Co. ss. Tingsang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf today at 2 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; while their ss. Fuhwo and the ss. Suiwo arrive this afternoon from the river ports and will berth at the Peking Rd. jetty from where they leave tomorrow morning for the Yangtze Delta.

Latest advice received from the local offices of the C.N. Co. states that their ss. Hunan leaves the French Bund today at 10 a.m. for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; their ss. Tsinan sails from the same bund today at 8.30 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; while the ss. Hsin Peking arrives today at 6 a.m. from Wenchow and will berth in Pootung from where she sails for the same port tomorrow at 9 a.m.

The ss. Kwangtung should berth at the French Bund today at about 8.30 a.m. arriving from Hongkong and Swatow; while the mv. Wusueh and the ss. Wantung arrive at the same bund this afternoon from river ports and sail again for the Yangtze Delta tomorrow in the morning.

Passengers

Among those who arrived yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver and way ports, were:

Mrs. J. W. and Misses C. and J. Carney, Mrs. R. and Miss R. Caudron, Mr. B. Freeman, Miss E. Greenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. M. Lister and son, Mrs. E. Nyholm, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foate, Mr. F. R. Ray, Mr. K. K. Rounds, Mr. J. J. Russel, Mrs. A. A. Turner, Mrs. G. Bannerman, Mrs. A. Benjamin, Mrs. C. B. and Miss Cates, Mrs. D. D. and Miss M. Conley, Mrs. E. F. and Miss Cudney, Mrs. C. and Miss D. and Master Davis, Mrs. R. P. and Miss Gautreaux, Mrs. F. L. Graham, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hooper, Mrs. G. O. E. Kirk and son, Mrs. M. Lobree, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Matthews, Mrs. M. A. and Master W. Mitchell, Capt. J. S. Monahan, Mrs. G. Y. Rice, Mrs. D. S. Riggs and children, Mrs. A. and Miss Robbins, Mrs. P. J. and Master M. Rodney, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and three children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twogood, Mrs. C. D. Foutch, Mrs. G. D. Humes and two children, Mrs. G. G. Moore and three children, Capt. J. V. Ogan, Mrs. I. L. and Miss Powell, Miss S. M. Pride, Mrs. W. J. and Miss Sisko, Mrs. L. M. and Miss Smylie, Mrs. R. O. and Master Strange, Mrs. R. M. Thomley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beemer, Mr. T. P. Davis, Mr. G. Fox, Mr. C. Fritz, Miss S. Hirayama, Mr. H. Q. B. Hollingworth, Mrs. M. A. Kearton, Capt. J. Lietzmann, Mrs. G. J. Manning, Mr. H. Melchers, Mr. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, Mr. C. E. Ross, Miss S. N. Savelieva, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sitzenstatler, Dr. G. Angelone, Mr. L. R. Bauer, Dr. J. R. Grant, Mr. J. L. Holbrook, Mr. A. A. Lowe, Mr. J. W. Murray, Mr. A. Daff, Mrs. W. G. Affeld, Mr. M. W. Caddwell, Mme de Boissezon, Mrs. J. E. Gose, Mr. R. Gould, Mr. V. Krader, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liddell, Mr. M. D. Marshall, Mr. W. O. Moabins, Mrs. S. D. and Miss F. M. Moyer, Mrs. J. Mysberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. J. Satoh, Mrs. D. B. Sparke, Miss B. Wiley, Mrs. C. M. Dumbauld and two daughters, Mrs. G. G. Halde, Miss M. L. Armstrong, Miss E. Best, Miss E. Bradshaw, Recter and Mrs. A. Carbett and son, Mrs. C. and Miss E. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lanning, Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Linholm and two children, Dr. and Mrs. M. Paty and five children, Miss W. M. Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Salmon and two daughters, Miss E. Shields, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Rev. A. E. Swift, Miss L. Tuttle, Miss H. T. Van Veast, Miss G. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. Westridge, Mrs. E. J. Woodford and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arnold, Mr. E. O Arrogger, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beeman and daughter, Miss F. Black, Rev. and Mrs. H. Hall and two children, Mr. J. Jackson, Miss M. Mallaroff, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, Miss A. C. Champion, Miss D. M. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hersel, Miss C. Koch, Miss B. Lange, Miss A. Koetz, Miss N. Muenzenmyer, Miss G. T. Stanley, Mrs. T. Yanaguchi, Mrs. P. Beetley, Mr. A. Capri, Mr. R. W. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dawson and three children, Miss D. Lane, Miss Pellegrine, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Riddel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and three children, Mrs. N. S. and Miss A. Goltzman, Mr. H. G. Marcus, Mr. O. Walleser, Mr. B. R. Warden, Miss P. Smith, Miss M. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. S. Hansen and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawk, Miss E. McIntosh, Dr. R. W. Palmberg, Miss V. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Skinner, Mrs. B. Lisunoff, Mrs. B. Witte, Mrs. L. Craighill and three children, Mrs. E. L. Healey and three daughters, Mr. A. L. Mavromati, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sullivan and two children, Mrs. H. Taylor, and three children, Mrs. L. M. Zelviansky, Master M. Sullivan.

Ex-King Alfonso's Eldest Son Badly Hurt

Miami, Florida, Sept. 6.

Count Covadonga, eldest son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, was critically injured in a car accident here today.—Reuter.

British Ship Bombed At Alicante

Paris, Sept. 6.

Agence Espanoles reported from Alicante tonight that five Nationalist planes raided the town and also bombed and set on fire the British freighter Marvia, killing one member of the crew. The ship was carrying a cargo of wheat.—United Press.

Germany Need Never Fear Blockade

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Herr Hitler then hailed the financial system of the Reich.

"The Mark is no more based on gold but on German production and thereby secured stability," he stated. "We must increase our output. We must produce equivalent products for each Mark paid. Otherwise, the Mark will be worthless paper since it will be devoid of purchasing power if it lacks a productive counterpart. According to the National-Socialist doctrine the increase in production is the only true increase in salary. World economy cannot be improved unless each nation puts order in its own economy."

Blockade Ineffective

The proclamation then justified autarchy, stating that Germany had now become self-sufficient.

"One may as well give up the idea of blockade as a weapon against Germany," the proclamation read. "It would be an entirely inefficient weapon."

The proclamation then stressed that Germany prefers to suffer restrictions rather than depend on other countries.

"The supreme decision which dictates our economic policy is: the nation's security is supreme. We must fully ensure our economic existence within our vital space. Then only the German army will be able to protect German freedom and interests at any moment. Then Germany will be a most worthy friend and ally for other nations."

"Bolshevist Danger"

The proclamation then pointed out that the Bolshevist danger still threatened the world, but hailed Germany's military achievements.

It voiced the gladness of the German people when the Italians adopted the same conceptions as Germany.

Finally, the proclamation thanked God for having permitted the Anschluss to be effected without bloodshed.

"When the standards of the New Reich were carried on March 12 beyond the borders they were not a symbol of the conqueror but a symbol of the racial unity which for a long time had already united all Germans. For us and our successors, the Reich will now always be solely Greater Germany."

Frequent cheers interrupted the reading of the proclamation, particularly during the latter part.—Havas.

Church Bells Open Congress

Nuremberg, Sept. 6.

The bells in all Catholic and Protestant Churches in Nuremberg were set ringing at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to announce that the Party Congress had been opened.

Up to the time of cabling, 177 extra trains had brought something like 125,000 persons into the city whilst it is estimated that a further 135,000 have already arrived by normal train services. Three foreign delegations have reached here, these being an Italian delegation, a Nationalist Spanish delegation and a Polish delegation.

Almost the entire diplomatic corps, invited to attend as guests of the Fuehrer, have arrived in a special train.

At a press reception, Dr. Dietrich, Chief of the Reichs Press Department, welcomed 500 German and 250 foreign newspapermen. This Congress, he declared, will be held under the banner of Greater Germany and will serve to show the entire world that Germany is strong not only militarily but also politically and spiritually.

The Mayor of Nuremberg, Herr Libel, in a short address welcoming the Fuehrer, announced that the insignia of the Holy Roman Empire, the ancient German Crown, the Golden Imperial Crown, the Imperial Sceptre, the Golden Orb, the Ceremonial Sword and the Royal Mantle, originally made in Palermo for Roger II, had been brought from Vienna and were now once more within the ancient walls of the Bavarian city.

In his brief reply, the Fuehrer referred to the importance of the tenth Party Congress and expressed his thanks that the Reich insignia had been brought back to Nuremberg and were now displayed in the famous City Hall.

Later the Fuehrer and his guests of honour attended a gala performance of Wagner's "Meistersinger von Nuernberg."—Trans-Ocean.

Seven Youth Delegations

Nuremberg, Sept. 5.

Seven nations have sent delegation of Youth organizations to the Nazi Congress. Among the representatives are 30 from Japan and 100 from Italy. Other delegates came from Nationalist Spain, Portugal, Rumania and Iraq. Britain is represented by Boy Scouts.—Havas.

Nuremberg Nazis Hope For Quick Settlement

Sudeten Solution Within Month Anticipated

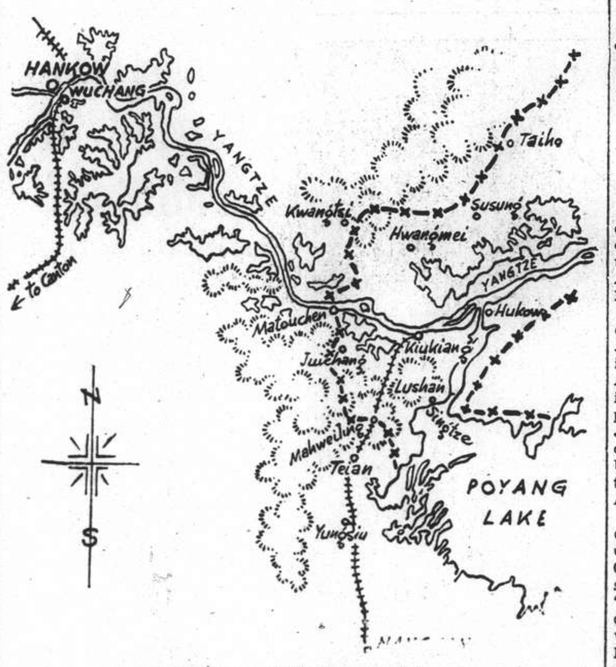
Nuremberg, Sept. 5.

"Our Fuehrer will not wage war, but the Reich will not tolerate the oppression of Germans abroad and will defend them by all means. Other countries should not prevent us from attaining our ideals," rank-and-file Nazis stated today, on the eve of the Nuremberg Congress, in expressing their main ideas on the present international situation.

Politicians, in the meantime, generally express surprise at the fears of a conflict held in Paris and London as a result of the Czech-Sudeten dispute.

Popular feeling is, however, that the "Great Powers would not have enough time for efficient intervention if they decided to help the Czechs should a conflict break out."

It appears to be the unanimous conviction of all Nazi quarters that the Sudeten question will be settled "radically" within a month.—Havas.



Scene of the Battle Near Kiukiang

$30,000 Buried Under Siking House

Cashier of Farmers Bank Of Kiangsu Remanded

Zee Zao-woo, cashier of the Farmers Bank of Kiangsu, was remanded under a writ of detention until next week by the First Special District Court yesterday.

Zee together with the manager of the Nanwei branch of the bank, named Zau Zu-sing, evacuated from the town on November 6 last year during the hostilities, taking with them a sum of $30,000 belonging to the bank, according to the prosecution.

On their way to Shanghai, the cashier was alleged to have urged the manager to bury the money under a country house at Siking, about ten miles west of Shanghai as Chinese guerillas were reported to be active. The sum was buried in the backyard of the cashier's home.

As the cashier was dealing in rice with a large amount of capital, the manager became suspicious and reported the matter to the police. It is to be ascertained whether the money is still there.

Austrian Monarchist Dies in Dachau

Death in Concentration Camp Reported in London

London, Sept. 6.

The "News-Chronicle" received information that Baron Lesser, vice-president of the former Austrian Legitimist Movement and President of the Catholic Schools Association, died in the Dachau concentration camp in Germany at the age of fifty.

The Baron was arrested on March 11 this year, during the Anschluss, and detained in Vienna until July, when he was sent to the Dachau concentration camp. He was then in perfect health, the "News-Chronicle" added.—Havas.

Mexican Oil Exchange With Germany

New York, Sept. 5.

The Mexico City correspondent of the "New York Times" reported today that the National Oil Administration had concluded its first direct exchange agreement with Germany. Mexican oil will be shipped to Hamburg in exchange for electric tools and paper. Mexico is attempting to reach a similar agreement with Italy, offering oil in exchange for rayon thread.—Havas.

Army Manœuvres in Moscow Region

Moscow, Sept. 6.

The official Tass news agency announced here today that Marshal Klementii Voroshiloff, the War Commissar, attended the army manœuvres in the Moscow region on September 3. He remained with the soldiers for two days, during which he conferred with the officers and political delegates of the Red Army.—Havas.

Young Austrian Jews' Departure Banned

Vienna, Sept. 5.

The consul for Columbia today cancelled visas previously granted to Jewish refugees who were at the railway station, ready to leave when the order came, causing a near-panic.

It was believed cancellation was caused by Nazi authorities influenced by the unanimous press outcry against allowing young Jews to leave Austria at the present time in view of the danger of a possible Czech-German battle.

The Government announced that it was not renewing emergency residential permits for 47 Jews living on a barge moored on the Danube River.—United Press.

Capt. Balfour's R.A.F. Inspection Tour

Great Interest Taken in Under-Secretary's Tour

London, Sept. 6.

The tour of inspection of R.A.F. stations in the Near East being undertaken at present by Captain H. M. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, has evinced great interest in aviation circles here.

These quarters stress that the trip had been prepared five weeks ago but that the date had been put forward owing to the international situation.

Captain Balfour, accompanied by several of his Air Ministry collaborators, will visit Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Transjordania, Malta, Iraq, and Kenya.

Aviation circles here believe that the present rythm of production for the R.A.F. is sufficient to face all eventualities and the threat of a strike in the "Shadow factories" caused more surprise than concern.—Havas.

Japan Rejects Soviet Protest

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

On the ground that it was addressed to the wrong party, the Foreign Office is reported to have rejected a protest from the Soviet Embassy against the alleged oppression of members of Soviet Consulates in Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

TINCANS, old toothpaste tubes, nails and bits of scrap iron collected in the house-to-house drive in the city and Tokyo Prefecture, on July 7, first anniversary of the China incident, yielded Y209,345.04, according to the "Nichi Nichi." The proceeds will be used to aid wounded soldiers. The campaign, known as the "One-Household-One-Article" drive, was organized by the Central League for National Spiritual Mobilization and was sponsored by the Tokyo municipal and prefectural governments.

Japanese Statement On C.N.A.C. Affair

U.S. Accused of Violating Spirit of Washington Treaty

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Diplomatic observers close to official quarters tonight accused America of violating the spirit of the Washington Treaty in connection with American interests in the China National Aviation Corporation.

At the same time the diplomatic observers conceded grounds for the American contention that American interests suffered a loss because an American company is a shareholder in the C.N.A.C., owner of the Douglas plane forced down after a chase by Japanese naval planes near Macao on August 24, as pointed out by the United States Government in a note to the Japanese Government on August 26.

The diplomatic observers pointed out that the China National Aviation Corporation is capitalized at $10,000,000, of which a big percentage of the stock is owned by American interests, "so that actually the American concern entirely controls the corporation, which virtually is an extension of the Pan-American Airways."

Although the C.N.A.C. was established as a Chinese concern in 1929, they stated, all matters relating to the transportation and carriage of mails was handed over to the American corporation," which retained its Chinese name but whose management always has been American and whose operation has been in charge of Americans."

"In other words," the observers declared, "though the C.N.A.C. ostensibly has been a joint enterprise its means of securing for Pan-American Airways an air route monopoly is against the treaty spirit.

"America always has been an advocate of the open door in China but this fact shows that she has not abided by the spirit of the Washington Treaty."—Domei.

Sudeten Congress Called For October 15

Prague, Sept. 6.

Herr Konrad Henlein, the German Sudeten leader, has called a meeting of all Sudeten Germans for October 15 and 16 at Usti (Aussig), according to an official communique released today by the Sudeten Party. All local leaders and Sudeten mayors will take part in the conference. Political circles here stressed that demonstrations of this type had been banned up till now.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Blanche Maud Broom

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Blanche Maud Broom were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel with Dean A. C. S. Trivett, of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiating. The deceased, wife of Mr. Walter Broom, of the Shanghai Power Company, was well known in Shanghai. She died at the Country Hospital last Sunday at the age of forty-seven years. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents in England. Upon the beautiful wrinkled silverette coffin rested a cross of red roses set in ferns from her husband. Beside the coffin stood a pillow of pink carnations and red roses from "The Old Folks at Home, Cabot Family" and a pillow of red dahlias and tuberoses from "The Old Folks at Home, Broom Family." Among others sending floral tributes were:—

Lil, Bill and Kenneth; Madge, Arthur and Dennis; Jean and Jack; Mabel and Jimmie; Peanut; Ian; The Foreign Staff Association, Shanghai Power Company; Shanghai Power Company; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Alcorn; Charles and Pat Baker; Mr. and Mrs. L. Beattie; Mr and Mrs. B. B. Boddy; Mrs. Brownbill, Pauline, Barbara and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheetham; Mr. and Mrs. J. Findlater; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goodman; Misses Jacqueline and Patricia Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hay; P. S. Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs; Mrs. A. W. Jappe; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald; Mr. and Mrs. W. Manton; Mr and Mrs. F. S. McLay; Mr. and Mrs C. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Kane; Captain Patrick; L. M. Pharis; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rauch; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Raitt; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rankin; Mr and Mrs. A. Rasmussen; Mr. and Mrs R. B. Roach; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs A. P. Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Traynor; Mr and Mrs. Tippin and family; Mr. and Mrs J. Wotherspoon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young; House Boy; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japanese Occupy Kwangtsi

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30,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 250 hand grenades in that period.—Domei.

Advance on Lunghai

Peiping, Sept. 6.

Injecting a new major factor in the Sino-Japanese test of military strength in the present campaign for the possession of the Wuhan cities, Japanese forces along the Lunghai line, inactive since the Yellow River floods in June, on Sunday resumed operations, Japanese military authorities here revealed today.

Secrecy was, however, maintained regarding the starting point of the new reported Japanese offensive, as well as its direction. Japanese officers claimed that "considerable progress" had been made by this "mystery column" which, they said, had successfully overcome the resistance offered by Chinese troops encountered on the way.

Coupled with the recent Japanese operations in Shansi and northern Honan, resulting in the seizure of various Yellow River fords, the new movement is expected here to exert serious pressure on the Chinese deployed along the southern portion of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, south of Chengchow, and along the Lunghai line between Chengchow and Sian.—Domei.

Bridge Destroyed

Japanese naval aircraft "braved intense anti-aircraft fire" to bomb a railway bridge a Pakonghow, on the Canton-Hankow line, while buildings adjoining Yochow Station, as well as locomotive sheds east of the station, were also attacked, according to a communiqué issued yesterday.

Intensive activity was displayed by naval aircraft in Central China, the announcement continued. Godowns and munitions depots near Nanchang Station were badly damaged, while concentrations of Chinese troops in forest areas south of Mahweiling, north of Tehan, pill boxes and field artillery positions in the Tehan area, and troops, motor convoys and Chinese positions on the Tehan-Yungsiu highway were also subjected to attack in the course bombing operations on this front.

Chinese field artillery positions and troop concentrations north of Juichang on the southern bank of the Yangtze, as well as similar emplacements and formations near Kwangtsi on the northern bank of the river were subject to "thorough bombing," the communiqué went on.

Munitions Blown Up

In a raid upon Sinyang, a naval flying squadron led by Lieut.-Commander Hitoshi Tanamachi, suuccessfully blew up the power plant and godowns near the railway station of the important Honan city along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, an earlier communiqué claimed.

Munitions were observed exploding, causing intense conflagrations that emitted dense black smoke, according to the announcement.

"Highly accurate" bombing attacks on Chinese field artillery positions and troop concentrations as well as motorized transport columns in the area east of Kwangtsi in Hupeh was also claimed.

All machines engaged in operations in Central China returned to their respective bases safely, the communiques asserted.

German Garrisons Strengthened

Berlin, Sept. 6.

The opinion in foreign quarters here is that the recent strengthening of the German garrisons will be of a permanent character.—Reuter.

Military Positions in Hankow Concessions

Japanese Charge Posts Made in British Area

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Chinese authorities have established military positions in the old British Concession at Hankow and also on the Bund adjacent to foreign property, according to reports reaching Tokyo today.

It was stated in informed quarters that Japan's promise of protection for foreign property in Hankow "will be nullified unless third Powers persuade the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime to dismantle all military works established on the Bund and in the former British Concession."—Domei.

U.S. Gunboats Meet Accidents

It was reported that the U.S.S. Oahu returned here yesterday from Wuhu in order to undergo repairs to damage which she has sustained in a collision which occurred between her and a lighter in Wuhu. She is expected to spend at least a week in this port before returning to her Yangtze station.

Another accident involving American warship occurred in port when the U.S.S. Paul Jones, while leaving her buoys, collided with a French warship which was moored next to her. The French gunboats mast was reported to have been damaged while the U.S.S. Paul Jones was delayed by several hours in her departure for Tsingtao and Chefoo.

Dramatist Returns Italian Decoration

Paris, Sept. 6.

Protesting against Italy's new racial credo and its treatment of Jews, M. Henry Bernstein, 67-year-old duellist and one of the greatest tragedians of the French stage, today returned to the Italian Premier, Sig. Benito Mussolini, the highest Italian decoration—Officer of Saint Maurice and Lazare.—United Press.

Pirate Scourge Off Woosung

Small bands of pirates again are active outside Woosung, around an area known among Chinese sailors as Zoshan, Chinese reports stated yesterday. A number of cargo junks plying between Shanghai and Ningpo were recently pirated by these marauders who not only seized the goods, but the vessels as well, resulting in a refusal among some of the junk owners to carry goods for Ningpo. Unlike the powerful and well-organized pirate gangs which prey upon big coasters, these pirates hide themselves among small isles outside Woosung and seize only junks and small boats.

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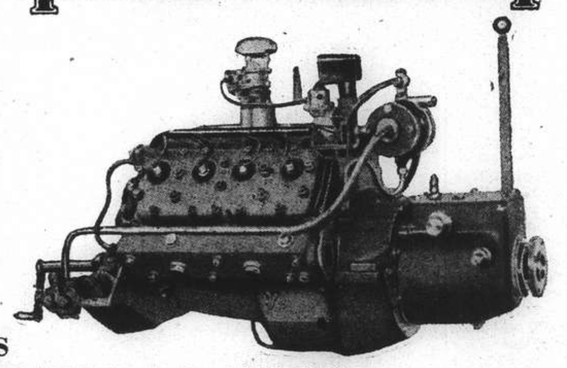

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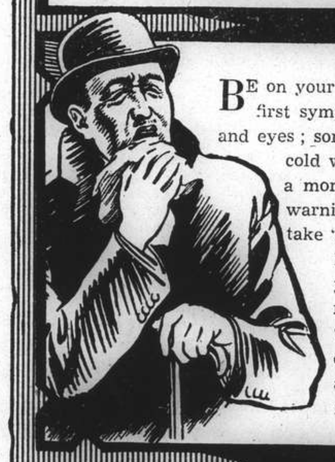

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE U.S.S. Oahu arrived yesterday while the U.S.S. Paul Jones and the U.S.S. Finch sailed on the same day.

MR. John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the United Press, arrived yesterday in the Empress of Japan.

MRS. J. N. Greenfield and two children were among the passengers who returned from Tsingtao yesterday by the ss. Fausang.

MR. David Fraser, of the London "Times," returned by the Shanghai Maru on Monday from a short holiday spent in Japan.

KING Boris of Bulgaria, accompanied by Queen Joanna, who are making a private visit to the United Kingdom, arrived in England on Monday afternoon.

MRS. D. S. Riggs, wife of the Manager of the American Express Company at Shanghai, arrived yesterday with her children in the Empress of Japan.

MR. F. J. Twogood, of Messrs. Standard-Vacuum Oil Company at Shanghai, arrived yesterday from U.S.A. in the Empress of Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Twogood.

THE Gardening Section of the British Women's Association advise members that they have had a gift of some bulbs which will be available to members at a small charge on Friday morning September 9 at 10 a.m., at 85 Ferry Road.

DEEPLY affected, the Pope celebrated a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Hayes, seventy-year-old leader of the Catholics in the United States, who died in New York on Sunday.

WITH the arrival of heavy consignments of rice from the interior and from outports, prices for rice have registered a slump, says the "Sin Wan Pao." First grade rice is now selling at $12.60, and second grade at $12.40, a drop of more than $1 in each case. Local rice stocks are still plentiful.

To mark the fourth centenary of the injunctions issued by Thomas Cromwell on September 5, 1538, ordering the provision of the Bible in English in all churches, the Public Record Office on Monday opened an exhibition of a number of original documents, including the injunctions themselves.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today from 4.30-6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Selection "A Musical Comedy Switch" ..... Hall
Overture "Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
Valse "Roses of the South" .... Strauss
Selection "Aida" ..... Verdi
Three Dances from "Nell Gwyn" German
Serenade "La Serenata" ..... Braga
Finale "A Highland Seene" ..... Moore

MR. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, who will shortly leave Shanghai for a new post, will be the guest of honour at a dinner reception to be given on October 10 under the joint auspices of six Chinese public bodies, including the Bankers' Association and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association. The occasion will be made a fitting expression of Chinese gratitude to Mr. Aall's persevering efforts in connection with local Chinese refugee relief, state Chinese reports.

THE Shanghai Choral Society will hold the first practice of this Season on Monday, September 19, commencing at 5.30 p.m. The music selected for this autumn's concerts will be Beethoven's "Ruins of Athens," Parry's "Ode on St. Cecilia's Day" and Parry's "Blest Pair of Sirens." By courtesy of Dean Trivett, this season's rehearsals will be held in the gymnasium, within the premises of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

A RECENT Ministry of Finance order forbids the carrying by any person of a sum of money in excess of $200 without a ministry permit, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This order has been circulated in view of the fact that Chinese Government currency notes have been taken to the Japanese-occupied areas. An order to this effect has also been posted by the Kowloon Customs authorities for the benefit of passengers travelling between Canton and Hongkong.

JAPANESE physicians and nurses at the four free anti-cholera inoculation stations north of Soochow Creek spent a busy day Monday as 2,524 persons received serum injections, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday. Included among these inoculated were two male Occidentals, the daily added. The inoculation campaign, the second to be staged by the Japanese authorities in Hongkew and Yangtzepoo this year, was launched on Friday. Japanese who were inoculated on Monday numbered 1,506 including 588 women, while Chinese totalled 1,016 including 175 women.

A WAVE of olive drab, the regulation summer uniform of the Japanese Consular Police, on Monday swept over Wayside Wharf as 204 new policemen landed from the ss. Shanghai Maru, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday. This continent will be split up into various groups for duty in Central China cities. The largest number will remain in Shanghai, where 75 will be added to the already vast consular police force. To Nanking will go 63, while Hangchow will receive 26, Soochow 25, and Wuhu 15. The total number of arrivals on the express liner was 448.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, August 20, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was: Foreigners 17 and Chinese 1196. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners: Diphtheria 1, Tuberculosis 2, Cholera 1, Typhoid Fever 4, Bacillary Dysentery 1. Chinese: Scarlet Fever 2, Diphtheria 2, Cerebrospinal Fever 1, Tuberculosis 38, Cholera 54, Typhoid Fever 40, Dysentery 36, Berri-Berri 14, Influenza 2, Measles 2, Typhus Fever 2, Choleraic Diarrhoea 1 and Schestosomiasis 1. 313 cases of Cholera were notified and about 66 per cent. of these are considered to be genuine Cholera.

Eurasia Suspends Service

Sequel to Attack in Air By Japanese Planes; Surprise in Hankow

Hongkong, Sept. 6.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation has once again suspended all its services as a result of the attack made by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning on one of its planes flying to Yunnan.

In an announcement this morning, the corporation said that the regular flight to Hankow had been cancelled and that the service would be suspended until further notice.

According to the latest reports received by the company, the plane which was attacked was enabled to continue its trip to Yunnan yesterday afternoon after hasty repairs at Liuchow, on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border, where it was forced down, and arrived at its destination at 5.18 p.m.

No one was injured in the attack, which occurred at 9.10 a.m., exactly an hour after the machine had left Hongkong.

It is learned that after his plane was hit, the German pilot, Lutez, increased his speed and outdistanced his pursuers.

He flew for nearly two hours before making a landing at Liuchow, where he discovered ten bullet holes in the wings and also a hole in the gasoline-tank.

Besides Lutez, the persons aboard the plane included Mr. D. D. Li, general manager of the Eurasia Corporation; the German technical manager, Herr Holtz; a German couple by the name of Schumann; Messrs. K. L. Chien and C. C. Lu, Chinese passengers; Mr. C. T. Lin, Chinese co-pilot, and a Chinese mechanic.—Reuter.

Hankow Features Story

Hankow, Sept. 6.

The attack on the Eurasia aeroplane is given prominence in the Chinese press here this morning. The incident has occasioned considerable surprise, for yesterday was the first day German pilots took to the air after the "Kweilin" attack, which had brought reported assurances from the Japanese that the Eurasia air lines would not be attacked.

The Chinese press, after urging the Eurasia Company not to abandon its air services, points out that there can be no guarantee that the Japanese will respect foreign interests in China, since even German interests are attacked, after Germany, by the recall of its advisers and the recognition of Manchoukuo, has met Japanese wishes in every way possible.—Reuter.

Japanese Version

Japanese naval aircraft operating near Yuantan, north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow railway, on Monday morning gave chase to "one apparently hostile bomber-type" aeroplane but "halted their attack upon finding that it was a machine belonging to the Eurasia Aviation Corporation," a communiqué issued at noon yesterday by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command said.

"Flights by aircraft of this type not only constitute interference with our operations but are most dangerous," the communiqué remarked.

The Japanese machines were engaged in bombing a bridge near Yuantan at the time, according to the announcement. Direct hits were claimed having been scored on the bridge supports, resulting in their destruction, while the railway line was out at several points in the vicinity by bombs.

The loss of one aeroplane, hit by anti-aircraft fire, was admitted in the communiqué to have occurred during this operation.

A Chinese Concern

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

The Japanese Navy refused a request of the German Embassy to extend protection to the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's aeroplanes on the ground that the organization is a Chinese concern, whose machines must be regarded as Chinese.

This disclosure was contained in a statement from the Foreign Office concerning the Japanese attack on a Eurasia Junkers plane in South China yesterday.

The report says that the aeroplane was mistaken for an enemy bomber and that the attack ceased as soon as its proper identity was discovered. It adds that the Eurasia Corporation did not give the Japanese authorities any advance notice of the time of departure or course to be followed by this plane.

The statement explains that the Junkers was sighted during aerial operations in which one Japanese plane was shot down and all its occupants killed.

"It constitutes not only a hindrance to the smooth progress of Japanese military operations, but also a danger to itself that a plane of such a kind should make a flight in the war zone," the report concludes.—Reuter.

Cotton Crops to Be Improved

Ministry of Economics Draw Up Measures

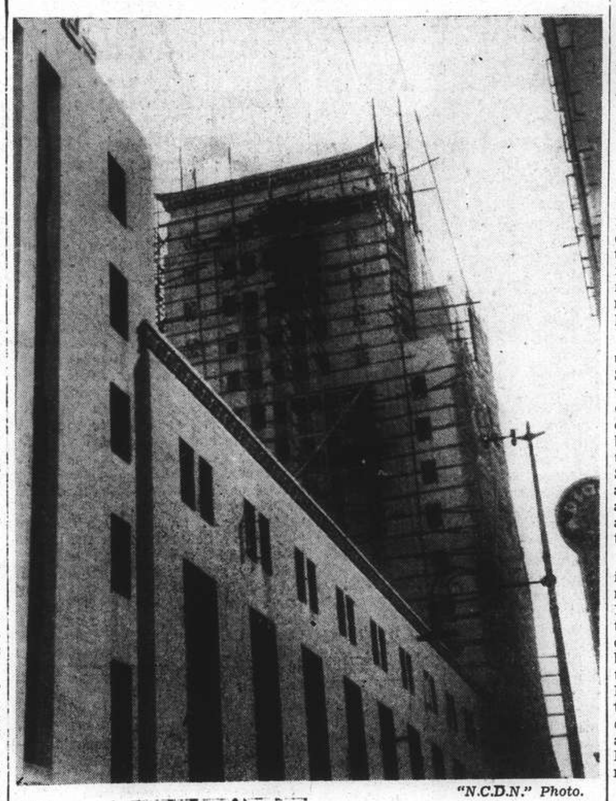
Measures for the improvement of cotton crops in Shensi have been drawn up by the Ministry of Economics, while experts are to be stationed permanently in the areas affected by locusts with a view to ridding the entire area of the pest.

Shensi is one of the best cotton-producing provinces in China, having an area of 5,096,834 mow under cotton cultivation, and producing an annual aggregate of 1,683,463 shih tan, or new piculs.

However, the locusts have reduced the output by as much as 30 per cent. Taking 10 per cent. as the basis for calculation of the damage, the loss would be 160,000 new piculs, at $35 per picul, or a total of nearly $5,600,000 each year.

This year's Shensi cotton crops will be less than that of last year, because the Chinese Government is restricting the areas under cotton cultivation in favour of planting more rice and other cereals, the report concludes.

QUEEN Mary spent five hours on Monday in the grounds of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow. Her Majesty toured the whole Exhibition by car and inspected three pavilions and lunched in the Royal suite. Queen Mary made another visit to the Exhibition yesterday.



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Bank of China Nearing Completion

Although the Sino-Japanese hostilities stopped most of the work, a few Chinese continue at work on the new building of the Bank of China, which is now revealing its classic features. This picture shows the main tower on The Bund.

Protest Against Interference

British Representations on Behalf of Tientsin Daily; Evacuation Puzzle

Peiping, Sept. 5.

The British Embassy here has made representations to the Japanese Embassy concerning the banning from the mails of the British-owned daily, the Peking and Tientsin times," which is published in Tientsin.

Official information on the matter is lacking, but it is assumed that the ban is due to trenchant criticism of the plan for the Japanese to evacuate the British and French Concessions.

This question of the Japanese withdrawing from the Concessions is at present the subject of discussion between the Japanese and the American, Italian and German Consular authorities, and a speedy settlement to the satisfaction of all concerned is expected.

The intervention of the American, Italian and German officials has led to an easing of the tension in Tientsin.

Questioned on the subject by correspondents, Colonel Kawaguchi, Japanese military spokesman, denied that an actual order had been given to evacuate the British and French concessions.

Merely a warning, he asserted, had been issued regarding the possibility of Japanese residents evacuating, acting on their own initiative.

The spokesman said that guerillas were active in the vicinity of Tientsin, and renewed the charge that the Concessions constituted bases for the guerillas.—Reuter.

A NEW creation of the breeders is a platinum fox fur, and this will be the big sensation of the October fur sales. Three or four ties are now available in London at about £100 each. Skins cost from £80 to £150. The new product came about by chance when a Norwegian farmer mated two unusual strains of silver fox, and the first litter turned out to be of the pure platinum colour hitherto only obtained by dyeing white fox skins. Mr. Francis Weiss brought one of the furs to London experts and now there are more than 300 platinum foxes in Norway. They are changing hands for breeding troposes at the amazing figures of from £750 to £1,500 a pair. This means a fortune in trade for Norway, and Canada is taking great interest in this new development which may mean a fortune in industry if the platinum foxes can be started and bred there. The fashion is expected to become the rage in London, Paris and New York.

WEDDING

Kowles-Gibson

The wedding took place yesterday evening at the Shanghai Free Christian Church of the Rev. Alexander George Kowles, son of Mrs. Theresa Kowles, of Buffalo, N. Y., now residing in Shanghai, and Miss Violet Anna Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Buffalo, N. Y. The Rev. W. J. Embery, of the China Inland Mission, officiated, Mr. A. T. Rowe, Jr., of the American Consulate-General, witnessing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by the Rev. Hiram E. Mussen, wore a floor-length dress of white organdie, with a finger-tip length veil, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes A. Kowles, sister of the bridegroom. Her frock was of floor-length in pale pink georgette and her flowers were carnations. Mr. Raymond A. Kowles, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1377 Avenue Road in the apartment of the Rev. and Mrs. Hiram E. Mussen. The honeymoon is being spent at Cheung Chau Island, Hongkong, after which the bride and bridegroom will go to Wuchow, Kwangsi, where their address will be the Alliance Mission Home. The bride has completed seminary and nursing training in New York and will join her husband in pioneer missionary work in the tribal areas of Kwangsi province.

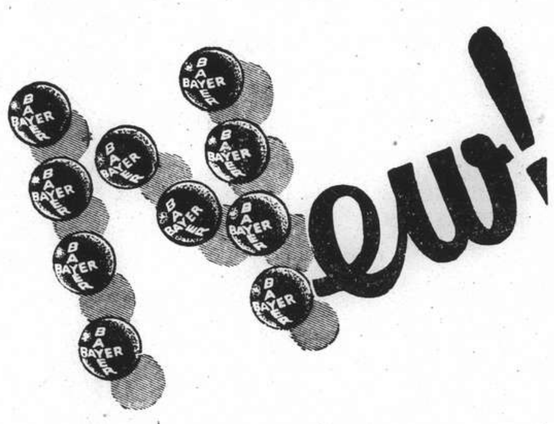
Factories Reopening In Soochow

Signs of Returning Life Seen in City

Indicating vastly superior industrial conditions in Soochow in comparison to Hangchow, more than 20 factories have resumed operations in the "Venice of the East," Chinese reports stated yesterday.

Among factories which have reopened in Soochow are the power station, the Tai Ho Flour Mill, the Oong Sen Match Factory, the Chungnan Match Factory, the Ssu Luen Silk Weaving Mill, the Sui Tai and the Wah Foo Silk Filatures, the North Pole Ice Factory and the Li Fah Soap Factory.

A number of other factories are making preparations to reopen, although several, having sustained severe damage in the hostilities, entertain very little hope of resuming operations for many months to come. One factory that was badly damaged was the Farming Implements Manufacturing Plant, the reports said.



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Infant Mortality Not Excessive

Survey of Refugee Camps Shows Reasonable Death Statistics

Reports of an extremely high infantile mortality rate in refugee camps in Shanghai are exaggerated, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday. Investigations reveal that the mortality rate is not considered excessive in a country like China.

The question was recently brought up by the medical committee of the Shanghai International Red Cross when it was stated that the exaggerated figures emanated from certain organizations. Surveys made by public health nurses show that the infant mortality rate from September, 1937, to August, 1938 among a total of 16,834 refugees was about 225 per thousand living births, a rate not considered excessive in this country.

Doctors of the Red Cross clinics in a survey over a period of eight months revealed a mortality rate of 193 per thousand, while the rate at the Refugee Children's Hospital during the past nine months varied between 6.6 per cent. in July, 1938, to 41.3 per cent. in December, 1937. Health Department figures show that the total number of deaths, children and adults, reported from all refugee camps inspected by the Department never exceeded 670 per month.

Large Scale Arrests Of Bandit Suspects

Seventeen Men Taken Into Custody Following Raids

Seventeen men alleged to have been implicated in the recent robbery in Taku Road, when a sum of $3,700 was removed from House 56, Yung Ching Faung, were rounded up by Settlement detectives following extensive raids early yesterday morning in the French Concession and the Settlement. More arrests are expected.

The first arrests were made at the Dah Hwa lodging house at 85 Rue Palikao shortly after midnight when detectives from Chengtu Road station and French police officers raided the house. Here, seven men were taken into custody, and from information received from these prisoners, a raid was carried out at 552 Hart Road where two more were seized.

The search then led to an alleyway off Chekiang Road where five of the alleged gang were arrested. Later, another three were apprehended and a .38 Colt automatic was seized by the raiding detectives.

All the seized men are stated to have been implicated in the Taku Road robbery of September 2 when a gang of eight men held up the residents of a house there and stole $3,700.

Young Indian Goes to Prison for Larceny

Employer's Money Taken During Absence Abroad

Alleged to have stolen sums of money amounting to $3,859.20 while he was in charge of his employer's Shanghai office, Ahmed Bakhsh, a well-dressed young Indian, was, at H.M. Police Court yesterday, sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar.

Mr. K. E. Newman appearing for the prosecution stated that the accused, who was employed by Mr. H. M. Habibullah, had stolen certain sums of money between September 30 and December 31, 1937 amounting to $3,859.20.

Mr. Habibullah, who gave evidence stated that he was the proprietor of the firm, H. M. Habibullah & Co., and that he left for India leaving accused in charge of his Shanghai office. An agreement was made whereby Ahmed Bakhsh would receive a salary of $50 and his expenses.

Having received no letters during the time he was in India Mr. Habibullah wrote to his manager in Japan, Mr. J. Rachman, who visited Shanghai to investigate the accounts. The accused then produced a statement in which he admitted that he was indebted to the firm to the amount of $3,382.04.

Both Mr. Habibullah and Mr. Rachman then found that cheques on behalf of the firm had been drawn and used by Ahmed Bakhsh, who admitted having taken the money, adding that he was willing to sign a receipt for the amount taken and that he would pay it back.

Represented by Mr. Roy G. Allman, accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced as stated.

Tatung to Rejoin C.N. River Fleet

Repairs Completed, Ship Sails on Trial Run

It was learnt that the C.N. ss. Tatung, which was bombed and damaged by Japanese aeroplanes on December 5, last, has completed her repairs and left the Dock some time ago and sails today on her trial run. She did not rejoin the fleet earlier because she was waiting for replacement of some parts which were ordered from England and did not arrive until a few days ago.

She was damaged in Wuhu by Japanese bombs at the same time as the I.-C.S.N. Co. ss. Tuckwo was sunk by the same planes. The Tatung was holed in many places and her engine room and boiler room were flooded, but the master succeeded in beaching her. She entered dry dock at the end of March and was overhauled and repaired during four months. The machinery replacement having arrived from abroad, the Tatung rejoins the C.N. river fleet after completing her trial run which is scheduled for today.

Relief Lottery Funds Distributed

Pressing Need Revealed in Acknowledgments

In accordance with the allocations made by the Distribution Committee, cheques have been forwarded by the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Refugies, S. A. (Refugee Relief Lottery) to the Associated Foreign Charities for $3,000, Nantao Area Supervisory Committee for $18,750, and the Shanghai International Red Cross for $30,750, of which amount $3,000 is earmarked for Siccawei refugee camps. Acknowledgments have been received from these organizations.

From Dean Trivett, Chairman of the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai:

I have to acknowledge on behalf of the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai receipt of the allocation of $3,000.—from the proceeds of Lottery Number 1, for which please accept our very best and grateful thanks.

From Mr. G. Findlay Andrew, Hon. Treasurer, Nantao Area Supervisory Committee:

On behalf of Father Jacquinot and the members of my Committee, I acknowledge with sincere thanks your cheque for $18,750 being part proceeds of the amount available for the relief of refugees from the August drawing of the lottery.

This financial assistance is doubly welcome as it comes at a time when our funds are low, in fact, without this help it is difficult to visualize how we should be able to continue to feed through September the 40,000 destitute in the Zone, who are still a charge upon our funds.

From Dr. J. E. Baker, Director, Shanghai International Red Cross:

This will acknowledge receipt of your cheque for $30,750. Enclosed please find our official receipt.

It is needless for me to assure you that this check is a most timely piece of assistance. At the present time, the Red Cross is rationing 82,000 refugees in addition to providing clothing and medical attention. These numbers exclude those which are being cared for by the Nantao Area Supervisory Committee. These numbers now constitute a civic problem and it is splendid that there are public spirited men like those composing your several committees who are devoting themselves to the work of caring for the needy and thereby guaranteeing the safety and order of this area.

AN obelisk to commemorate the Spanish Nationalists who have fallen in the ranks of General Franco's forces was unveiled in Rome on Monday. It is a replica of the one in Burgos and has been erected in the Campo Mussolini on Mondate Acro in the north-eastern part of Rome. The ceremony was attended by the Nationalist Spanish Ambassador to Italy.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Davis Cup Victory for U.S.

Budge Crushes Adrian Quist in Straight Sets; Bromwich Conquers Riggs; Final Score 3-2

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.

DONALD Budge, lanky American world champion, crushed Adrian Quist, 8-6, 6-1, 6-2, to lead the United States to her fifth victory over Australia today and her twelfth Davis Cup triumph since the start of the annual tennis series in 1900.

The United States retained the prized tennis trophy, three matches to two, for Bobby Riggs, youthful California, fell before the aggressive Johnny Bromwich, who lost to Budge in the opening singles, triumphed over Riggs in the cross-over clash, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Budge proved to be the hero of the series, winning two of the three matches gained by the United States. But despite his winning streak, the red-haired Californian was booed at the start of the match today.

The jeers, however, turned to cheers when the crowd realized that he was really playing his hardest. The crowd was aroused at first because Budge seemed lackadaisical in allowing Quist to gain a lead. But the spectators soon saw that it was not Budge's fault that Quist was playing superb tennis.

Quist treated the capacity crowd of 8,700 spectators to sparkling play, revealing crisp, accurate strokes in the first set, indicating that he was en route to victory.

Leading, 3-1, and all set to win, the Australian allowed Budge to creep up. With the score standing at 6-5, Quist suddenly petered out.

Quist Lapses

He lost his spark, lapsing into dull play while Budge improved with every successive stroke. Budge soon became the hero with the crowd and he again showed that he is supreme on the court. He unreeled his deadly cannon-ball serves to gain aces. He placed with such accuracy and force that Quist was caught flat-footed on many occasions. But once he gained a good lead and saw that his foe was sliding towards defeat, the American played easily.

Budge's rally was thrilling and revealed him at his best. With Quist leading, 6-5, Budge became unbeatable, causing Quist to lose his service on eight consecutive occasions.

This apparently unnerved Quist who played feebly. Budge also halted his aggressive, deadly assault, displaying fine, well-calculated play without an excessive amount of force and power. He was cool and calm and was never forced to produce his best after the first five games in the second set.

Footfault Trouble

Quist had hard luck in the first set when he was heavily penalized for footfaults in his efforts to bring over terrific serves.

On two occasions the umpire halted the match to explain to the Australian that he was violating the rules. The umpire finally asked Harry Hopman, manager of the Australian team, for an opinion. Hopman agreed that Quist was violating the rules.

The spectators, who earlier had booed at occasional failures of the linesmen to point out the violations, became pacific and there was no further trouble for the duration of the match.

United States won the Davis Cup from Australia on four previous occasions, 1920, 1922, 1923 and 1924. Australia, however, beat the United States four times, 1908, 1909, 1911 and 1914.—United Press.

Budge Conquers Quist

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.

The Wimbledon champion displayed magnificant form in the second set, in which he kept the Australian running back and forth.

Budge reeled off four games in a row before his opponent managed to win one to save a love set. The Australian staved off three set points in the seventh game.

In the third and final set Budge, with the aid of his cannon-ball services, led by 2-1 and then 5-1.

Quist managed to win the seventh game, but that was his final effort, for in the next game the Australian, looking very tired, drove out repeatedly to end the match.—Reuter.

Reds Chop Margin Held by Pirates

Whip Cards in Both Ends Of Double-header While Leaders Lose Twice

New York, Sept. 5.

In a day featured by double headers, the Chicago Cubs set the pace in the National League by taking two games from the Pittsburgh Pirates, whittling the lead of the Bucs over the Cubs and Reds to only four games.

The Bruins blanked the Pirates in the opener, 3-0, and then went on to win the nightcap by 4-3. The Cubs scored all their runs in the opener in the third inning, aided by two costly Buc fumbles, while in the nightcap, the Cubs broke a 3-3 deadlock with one run in the last half of the ninth to win. Stan Hack, with two doubles and a single, led the attack.

The New York Giants, meanwhile, were dividing honours with the Philadelphia Phillies, winning the opener, 7-0, and dropping the nightcap by 4-3.

Four of the Giants' seven runs in the opener were scored in the seventh inning, with Joe Moore leading the attack by connecting for a double and two singles. In the nightcap, the Phils scored all four of their runs on a barrage in the fourth. The Giants rallied to score two runs in the sixth, but the effort fell short.

National League

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	12	0
Philadelphia	0	3	3
Batteries: Melton, and Mancuso, Danning Passeau and Davis.			
Chicago	3	5	0
Pittsburgh	0	10	3
Batteries: Lee and Garbark; Brandt and Berres.			
Brooklyn	4	10	2
Boston	5	11	1
Batteries: Frankhouse, Pressnell and Phelps; Shoffner, Hutchinson and Lopez, Sutcliffe.			
St. Louis	3	5	3
Cincinnati	4	12	1
Batteries: Warneke, Harrell and Owen, Bremer; Weaver, Derringer and Lombardi.			

National League

NIGHTCAPS

New York	3	13	0
Philadelphia	4	8	0
Batteries: Lohrman, Castleman and Danning; Hollingsworth, Clark and Davis.			
Chicago	4	12	3
Pittsburgh	3	6	0
Batteries: Bryant and O'Dea; Lucas, Tobin and Berres.			
Brooklyn	3	12	1
Boston	5	9	2
Batteries: Pressnell, Rogers and Phelps, Campbell; Fette and Lopez.			
St. Louis	2	7	0
Cincinnati	4	13	1
Batteries: McGee, Weiland and Bremer, Owen; Barrett and Lombardi.			

American League

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
New York	5	8	3
Batteries: Ross and Hayes; Chandler and Dickey.			
Cleveland	6	12	1
Chicago	4	12	2
Batteries: Milnar, and Hemsley; Lee, Gabler and Schleuter.			
Detroit	2	4	1
St. Louis	3	11	0
Batteries: Gill and York; H. Mills and Sullivan.			
Boston	14	19	1
Washington	4	10	2
Batteries: Ostermueller and Desautels; Appleton, Weaver, Deshong, and Kelly, Ferrell.			

American League

NIGHTCAPS

Philadelphia	3	9	2
New York	6	10	1
Batteries: Thomas, E. Smith, B. Smith and Hayes; Pearson and Dickey.			
Cleveland	4	10	0
Chicago	2	9	2
Batteries: Hudlin and Pytlak; Whitehead and Tresh.			
Detroit	9	9	0
St. Louis	3	5	1
Batteries: Coffman, Kennedy and York; Newsom and Heath.			
Boston	8	10	0
Washington	6	13	3
Batteries: Dickman, McKain, Heving and Peacock; Leonard, Appleton and Giuliani.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	75	52	.591
Cincinnati	71	58	.550
Chicago	71	58	.550
New York	69	59	.539
Boston	65	61	.516
St. Louis	62	67	.481
Brooklyn	57	70	.449
Philadelphia	40	85	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	89	40	.690
Boston	74	52	.587
Cleveland	73	53	.579
Detroit	65	62	.512
Washington	63	66	.488
Chicago	52	69	.430
St. Louis	45	80	.360
Philadelphia	44	83	.346

—United Press.

Collaco Pair Advance To Final Round

Defeat Bossuet, Jourdan In Tennis Title Play

Defeating R. Bossuet and R. Jourdan in the semi-final round yesterday on the S.L.T.A. court by 6-2, 6-3, 6-1, H. Collaco and S. Collaco, reached the final of the Shanghai Men's Senior Doubles Championship and will meet the winners in today's match between A. S. Costa, B. V. de Senna and Poker Tong, H. K. F. Li at 5 p.m.

The Portuguese pair outshone their opponents in every phase of the game. H. Collaco's deep drives and Sortie's smooth net play were the chief weapons. Jourdan seemed to be steadier than Bossuet but could make very little headway throughout the three sets.

Netherlands Cricketers in London

A team of Netherlands cricketers arrived in London recently to play a series of matches. Jack Hobbs is seen autographing a bat for some of the visitors.

Shanghai Football League Entries

Chinese to Play Again; Twelve Teams Named for First Division

This season, as conditions have improved, the Chinese have signified their intentions to join the Association Football League and after careful arrangement sent in two entries in the First Division, another two in the Second and three in the third.

The two senior teams are the famous Tung Hwa and Lido, a new eleven under the control of the Lido Recreation Association. The newcomers are composed of several former first-stringers, who played for senior sides like Three Cultures, Chinan, and Young men. T. U. Loh and N. Z. Lee, stars of the former Tung Hwa, have also enlisted for Lido and it is said that arrangements will be made shortly to call back K. S. Suen, T. V. Lo, C. S. Hyui, C. T. Tsao, V. K. Hyui, K. H. Chang and N. Lee who played for Tung Hwa in 1934 and won both the League and Skottowe Cup honours.

Other teams new to the First Division will be Aurora University and the East Surrey Regiment, to arrive at Shanghai from Colchester, England, in the middle of October.

The football Committee met on Monday to make plans for the Annual General Meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Shanghai Engineers Club, Wei Foong Building.

List of teams entered for the various divisions are:—

FIRST AND RESERVE DIVISIONS

S.M. Police, Seaforth Highlanders, Tung Hwa, Aurora University, St. Francis Xavier's College, Shanghai Recreation Club, Clube Lusitano, Association Sportive Francaise, Sokol, East Surrey Regiment, Lido and Savoia, 1937-38 Second Division champions.

SECOND DIVISION

Area Details, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, French Forces, British Navy, Russian Regiment, champions of Third Division, Russian Club, King Cheng, Bramtoco and Kwang Loh.

THIRD DIVISION

Tung Wen College, Area Details, Sports Abteilung, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Junior Athletic Club, Berith Trumpeldors, Vitiaz, Jewish Recreation Club, Royal Army Medical Corps, "S" Football Club, Ching Hwa, Shung Chien, Xaverians and Harmony Haymakers or Hotspurs.

Interesting Swimming At Lido Pool

Top Diving Honours Won By P. H. Chen

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. swimming team, generally regarded as the strongest in Shanghai, gave an interesting exhibition last night in the Lido Swimming Pool for the benefit of the Chinese Red Cross Society Refugee Relief Fund. Several members of the Chinese Union team also took part in some of the events and the whole performance was a big success.

A. J. Gavriloff and A. Logan were undoubtedly the most outstanding performers. R. Hall and Vinekouvoff also put up a fine showing.

The two relay events proved to be the closest races. In the 160 yards free style Logan's team defeated Gavriloff's side by two yards. Starkosky's quartette finished third, another two yards behind.

The medley relay saw three "Y" and one Chinese teams. The side led by Gavriloff emerged victorious.

Diving was won by P. H. Chen, with 127.5 points. Second place was captured by Willie Ward, 126.5 while K. Y. Koo was third with 117.5.

Full results were:—

60 yds. Free Style:—1, Vinekouvoff; 2, Starkosky; 3, J. A. Figuereido. Time, 33.2 secs.

100 yds. Back Stroke:—1, A. Logan; 2, G. Figueiredo; 3, O. Strand. Time, 1 min. 11 secs.

100 yd. Free Style:—1, A. J. Gavriloff; 2, A. Pure; 3, A. Wyatt. Time, 60.3 secs.

Diving:—1, U. H. Chen; 2, Ward; 3, K. Y. Koo.

100 Breast Stroke:—1, R. Hall; 2, J. Hall; 3, Grebenchikoff. Time, 77 secs.

120 yd. Medley Relay:—Won by A J. Gavriloff's team. Time, 72 secs.

Italian Count First In Motor Boat Race

Sets New Speed Record for Gold Cup in U.S.

Detroit, Sept. 5.

Count Teofilo Rossi of Italy today won the Gold Cup power boat race and established a new record for the event of 72.707 miles an hour.

Speeding along the ninety-mile course, Count Rossi outstanding Italian sportsman and owner of the Vermouth firm bearing his name, won the race by a good margin over his only two competitors from the original eight starters.

Italy's "Vermouth king" competed in the Labor Day regatta here last year when he was the first foreigner ever to enter a boat in the race. He entered two boats of identical design and equipped with Isotta-Fraschini motors but failed to win the championship. The second craft was piloted by Guido Cattaneo, engineer of the Isotta-Fraschini Motor Company.

This year, Count Theo, as he is known to his friends, sped the course in an odd flat-iron shaped boat with a powerful motor which he himself developed in some of its details.—United Press.

Champagne Stakes To Panorama

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 6.

Mrs. J. Corrigan's Panorama came in first in the Champagne Stakes run at Doncaster today over a distance of six furlongs.

Mrs. D. Thomas' Apple Ring took second place, and Lord Rosebery's Titan came in third.

The betting was as follows: 8-13 Panorama; 5-1 Apple Ring; 100-6 Titan.

Among the 166 entries in the Stakes was H.M. King George's Cosmopolitan.

H. H. the Aga Khan had eight entries in the Stakes. —Reuter.

Last Minute Changes In St. Leger

London, Sept. 6.

Several last minute changes have appeared in the list of probable starters and jockeys for the St. Leger, to be run tomorrow at Doncaster. Apollonius, Callias and Seventh Wonder have been scratched. Following is the latest list of entries and their riders:

Pasch (Gordon Richards), Pound Foolish (Jones), Scottish Union (Carslake), Glen Loan (Pat Beasley), Challenge (E. Smith), Magic Circle (Maher), Ramtapa (Beary), Foroughi (Harry Wragg), Lali (Smirke). —Reuter.

Amateurs to Oppose 2nd Bn. Today

Leading First Battalion Face Asheville Tomorrow

The Second Battalion, Fourth U. S. Marines, champions of the 1937 Shanghai Baseball League, will play their sixteenth and last game of the season today at the Race Course against the Amateurs at 4.30 p.m. and will last only seven innings.

Tomorrow, starting at 3 p.m., the First Battalion will meet the U.S.S. Asheville for the third time. The First nine are almost certain to capture this season's championship, being two full games ahead of the past title-holders.

The last encounter of this season will be staged next Tuesday. Two games are to be played off this week-end.

Present Standings

	P.	W.	L.	P'ct.
First Battalion	13	11	2	.846
Second Battalion	15	11	4	.733
Headquarters	15	8	7	.533
Amateurs	13	4	9	.303
U.S.S. Asheville	14	1	13	.071

Shanghai Cricket Club Sides This Week-end

For their cricket matches this week-end against H.M.S. Suffolk and the Race Club, the Shanghai Cricket Club have selected the following teams.

An S.C.C. XI (v. H. M. S. Suffolk, Saturday, 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground):—T. L. Rawsthorne (capt.), E. H. Anstice, R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, L. Heap, I. M. Hutchison, J. C. Jenkins, C. F. King, L. T. Lawrence, H. B. Morris, L. F. Stokes. Reserves: G. J. Read, R. F. Scott. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer Scorer: J. Weaver.

An S.C.C. XI (v. Shanghai Race Club Sunday, 12 noon S.C.C. Ground):—Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten (capt.), J. B. Brown, A. V. T. Deane, E. R. Duckett, E. P. Geere, A. Graham, D. W. Leach, A. Lingard, A. C. Sinclair, C. E. M. Thomson, W. E. Tingle. Reserve: D. MacCallum. Umpire: C. Victor Syms. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Tiffin 1.30 p.m. Shanghai Race Club.

Carson in Final of Men's Singles

To Meet Either Collaco Or Arvin Thomas

With the passing of the interport tennis series and the Roper Cup International doubles tournament, interest will be directed strictly to the various championships which are about to reach the concluding stages.

Lewis Carson had practically nothing to worry about in retaining his singles title for another year as he has no equal in Shanghai. The local champion will meet the winner of the match between Humberto Collaco and A. Thomas. These two walked into the semi-finals through default. Both J. H. du Pac de Marsoulies and C. C. Squires found themselves unable to play because of illness. Du Pac was supposed to meet Collaco while Squires was to face Thomas last week.

The singles final will be held this coming Sunday and the semi-final between Thomas and Collaco is to take place tomorrow.

David Tsai succeeded in eliminating E. Sakamoto in the men's junior semi-final last Saturday and will be pitched against H.K.F. Li for the men's junior championship on September 18.

Entries for the ladies singles championship closed last Saturday and drew eleven contestants. The first round will get under way this coming Saturday and be finished by Monday. The draws for the respective matches were:—Miss Harrop v. Mrs. C. R. Getz, Miss Holwill v. Mrs. S. M. Wong, Mrs. R. Fletcher v. Miss Mimie Ouei. Play starts at 3 p.m. on each one of these three afternoons.

The names of those who have a bye in the preliminary round are: Mrs. B. Krenov, Mrs. I. H. Howell, Mrs. S. Bradley, Mrs. T. Collaco and Miss Becee Lo.

In regard to the ladies doubles and mixed doubles series, it has been decided by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association that the finals of both the above championships will be staged on October 8 and 9.

Results so far in the mixed doubles are:—

Mrs. Reader-Harris and L. D. Carson beat Mrs. B. Krenov and B. Krenov.

C. S. Kimber and Miss D. Eardley beat Miss Mimie Ouei and T. T. Yui.

Mrs. Lewis Bryan and W. A. H. Duff beat Mrs. K. M. Getz and K. M. Getz.

Mrs. H. Fletcher and du Pac de Marsoulies beat Miss B. Harrop and A. Thomas.

Revised Police Cricket Team Announced

The following members have been selected to represent the Police "B" team against the Area Details XI on the Police Ground on Thursday Sept. 8, commencing at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

B. B. Boddy (Capt.), F. Peasgood, F. C. Woodley, A. C. Barton, J. M. Watson, N. C. Webb, J. D. Killingbeck, T. H. Crook, R. L. Bloor, L. W. Hillier, H. R. Copper.

European Athletic Championships

German Athletes Capture Most Events; Wooderson Fails to Break Record

Paris, Sept 6.

Capturing seven titles, Germany emerged winners of the European Athletic Championships concluded here today.

Finland was second with five wins, followed by Great Britain with four successes, Sweden three, Holland two and France and Esthonia one each.

The titbit of the last day's events was the attempt of Syd Wooderson to beat Jack Lovelock's world record of 3 minutes 47.8 seconds for the 1,500 metres, but a high wind and some bumping prevented the Engishman from even breaking the European record of 3 mins. 48.6 seconds held by Szabo, of Hungary.

Wooderson, however, won comfortably with a new record for the Championship of 3 mins. 53.6 seconds.

Mostert (Belgium) was second, while Beccali (Italy) the holder, was third. Wooderson won by five yards, with the Italian a further four yards behind the Belgian.

The decathlon winner was Bexell, of Sweden, with 7.214 points, a new mark for the meeting.

New Records

New records for the Championship were also established the 10,000 metres, which was won by Salminen, of Finland, in 30. mins. 52.2 seconds, from Beviacqua, of Italy, and Syring, of Germany, and the 400-metre and 1,600-metre relay races, both of which were captured by Germany.

In the 400-metre relay the German team of four (each man running 100 metres) finished a yard ahead of the Swedish team in 40.9 seconds, with the British third a foot behind.

The time for the 1,600-metre relay was 3 min. 13.7 seconds. Germany won by 10 yards from Britain, which in turn beat Sweden by 15 yards.

Larsson, of Sweden, was victorious in the 3,000 metres steeplechase, his time being 9 mins. 16.2 seconds, while Schroder, of Germany, won the discuss throw with a distance of 163 ft. 1 in. and Lindquist, of Sweden, captured the high jump with a leap of 6 ft. 5½ inches.

On the first day Rajassari, of Finland, set up a world record for the hop, step and jump with a distance of 50 feet three inches, and Whitlock, of Britain, established a European record of 4 hours, 41 mins. 50 seconds for the 50 kilometres walk.—Reuter.

Swede Wins European Decathlon

New York, Sept. 6.

Bexell of Sweden won the European decathlon championship today with a total of 7214 points in the course of the third day of athletic competitions here. Gierulto of Poland was second with 7006 points, while Neumann of Switzerland took third place with 6664 points.—Havas.

Los Angeles Leads the Coast Ball League

San Diego Padres Split Doubleheader

San Francisco, Sept. 5.

San Diego, baby city in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, swatted out hit for hit with Sacramento today and kept the score tied for the opening innings and then in a final spurt made two runs to bring the score to 5-3 in favour of the San Diego Padres.

Still fourth in the circuit, the Padres have been making a desperate bid to retain the pennant they won last year. In the nightcap of the double-header, however, Sacramento won 3-1.

Although the Padres may not get a chance at the pennant this year, box office figures give a pretty good inkling that they will maintain if not better the attendance record of around 250,000 they established last year.

Scores follow:

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	11	1
San Diego	5	11	0
Hollywood	1	7	0
Oakland	3	9	0
San Francisco	6	9	2
Los Angeles	1	4	0

NIGHTCAPS**

San Francisco	4	10	1
Los Angeles	5	6	0
Hollywood	1	7	0
Oakland	7	11	0
Sacramento	3	5	0
San Diego	1	4	0

**All seven inning games.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	94	68	.580
Sacramento	91	71	.562
Seattle	87	71	.551
San Diego	84	77	.522
San Francisco	81	80	.503
Portland	73	84	.465
Hollywood	74	89	.454
Oakland	61	103	.372

—United Press

Chicago Bears Again Beat All-Star Team

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 5.

The professional Chicago Bears today defeated a southern collegiate football all-star team here by a score of 32-18.—United Press.

Australians Now in Strong Position

Ward's Splendid Bowling Takes Seven Wickets

London, Sept. 6.

The Australians were in a commanding position at the close of play yesterday in their match against Sir Pelham Warner's XI at Folkstone, thanks to splendid bowling by Ward.

The Australians, batting first, knocked up 390, of which Waite contributed 60, Barnes 91 and Barnett 82. Todd claimed four victims for 97. In reply the Englishmen were dismissed for 223.

Only Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, was able to master the Australian attack, in which Ward starred, with seven wickets for 112. Ames contributed 78 in a flawless innings.

O'Reilly took only one wicket, for 54 runs, but it brought his bag for the tour to exactly 100.

When stumps were drawn the Australians had made 204 for five, of which McCabe was responsible for 91.—Reuter.

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President Roosevelt's "New Deal" Put to Test in Maryland

Contest Between Aristocratic Senator Tydings and Labour Leader, Mr. David Lewis, Keenly Watched

Denton, Sept. 5.

WITHOUT naming either Senator Millard Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, or Mr. David Lewis, Democratic Representative, directly, President Roosevelt appealed today in a major Labour Day speech for the nomination of Mr. Lewis as Democratic candidate for the Senate which he said would be a national symbol of political and economic unity.

The President eulogized Mr. Lewis as the type of legislator needed in a crisis. He struck hard at opponents of Mr. Lewis "who quote the golden rule but do not take steps to bring it any closer." The President criticized those who, he said, had not aided in recreating the spirit of American unity and co-operation which, he said, was his greatest task.

In his Labour Day address he appealed especially for co-operation on the industrial front and called for national unity to subdue the differences between the city and country regions and capital and labour.

Voters of the old Maryland Free State—first citadel of religious liberty in the United States—will provide a clear-cut decision on the popularity of the Roosevelt administration in the primary election on September 12 to determine the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate.

Senator Tydings, tall, square-jawed World War hero who is serving his twelfth year in the Senate, is opposed by Mr. Lewis for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself.

"New Deal" Test

The test of the "New Deal" comes because Senator Tydings has frequently aligned himself with the anti-Roosevelt contingent in Congress and has balked at many features of the social reform movement which is the outstanding objective of the President. Mr. Lewis displayed sympathy for "New Deal" thought and action at a time when President Roosevelt was a politician of very minor importance. In Congress during most years since 1911, Mr. Lewis unsuccessfully championed social legislation in the Hoover administration.

None of this year's primaries involves more interesting personalities that the struggle in Maryland, where the voters elect 149 delegates who meet in convention, name their choices for major posts, a rare survival from the days when candidates were named at party conventions.

Senator Tydings, 48 years old, is the son-in-law of the United States Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Joseph E. Davies. He enlisted as a private in the World War April 6, 1917, the day the United States entered that conflict, at the age of 27. He served until June 1, 1919, rising through the ranks until his discharge as a lieutenant-colonel. He was cited by three generals and awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Mr. Lewis, on the other hand, has had a career which Americans like to think is typical of their country. He was born in 1869, amid extreme poverty. Only nine years old, he was forced to work as a coal miner. He was 23 before he left the pits. Meanwhile, he studied in Sunday school, and read law at night.

Thus voters have to choose between the tall, aristocratic, wealthy and intellectual Senator Tydings and the five-foot, grey-haired, up-from-the-ranks Mr. Lewis.

The Maryland result will be watched with sharp interest by the nation at large because the Free State is a representative cross-section of the entire United States. It is predominantly neither rural nor urban and has never been particularly reactionary or radical.

The primary also affords a test of the potency of President Roosevelt in state politics. Mr. Lewis announced his candidacy immediately after a visit to President Roosevelt, after first declining to take part in the race. Every new Deal facility has been placed at his disposal. On the other hand, Senator George Radcliffe, Senator Tydings' Democratic colleague, is acting as campaign manager for his friend, and scores of political employees owing allegiance to the two Senators are working for Senator Tydings.

Little attention is being paid to the Republican primary, because the Democratic nomination in Maryland ordinarily is equivalent to election, although two years ago the present governor, Mr. Harry W. Nice, surprised the country by winning from his Democratic opponent in an extremely close election. He was the third Republican in history to accomplish the feat.—United Press.

Japan's Diplomats To Be Reshuffled

Mr. Marmoru Shigemitsu Expected to Take Over London Embassy Post

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

According to seemingly inspired reports in the Japanese press this morning, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, is slated to succeed Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador in London.

The promotion of Mr. Shigemitsu is said to be in recognition of his part in the settlement of the Changkaofeng incident.

While in London Mr. Shigemitsu is expected to handle "delicate and complicated impportant matters pertaining to Anglo-Japanese relations."

Other Changes Indicated

It is predicted that if Mr. Shigemitsu goes to London, he will be succeeded in Moscow by Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, who in turn will be replaced by General Oshima, one of the leading spirits behind the Anti-Comintern Pact.

It is also forecast that Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Japanese Ambassador in Rome, will be replaced by Mr. Toshio Shiratori, Minister-at-Large, while Mr. K. Horinouchi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, will go to Washington to succeed Mr. Hiroshi Saito.

While the foregoing changes differ from those forecast on September 3, it is worthy of note that in both instances General Oshima is tipped as Ambassador to Germany and also that Mr. Yoshida is slated for recall.

General Kagushige Ugaki, the Foreign Minister, has decided to inaugurate a new advisory system in the Foreign Office, according to the "Asahi" today. The newspaper predicts that he will appoint three veteran diplomats to help the Foreign Office to deal with questions affecting Europe and America.

The main feature of the prospective reshuffle, asserts the "Hochi," is "the abandonment of the Foreign Office's meaningless policy of promoting diplomats according to seniority regardless of personal ability or merits."—Reuter.

Local Netherlanders Celebrate Jubilee

Ninety Merrymakers Meet At The Columbia C. Club

Local subjects of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands assembled yesterday evening at the Columbia Country Club, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne. Most of the local Netherlanders attended the function, during which Mr. G. W. Boissevain made a short speech referring to the great progress, peace and prosperity enjoyed by the Netherlands during the forty years of Her Majesty's reign, and proposed the loyal toast which was enthusiastically responded to.

The dinner was followed by a dance and the celebrations were carried late into the night. The ninety members of the local Netherlands community attending the affair, included a number of prominent visiting Netherlanders. Among the gay assembly were seen: The local Netherlands Consul-General and Mrs. G. W. Boisseyain, Mr. J. van den Berg, Mr. J. J. Ypma, Mr. M. Speelman, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riem, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. A. van Someren, Mr. Klemanek, Mrs. Klexn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buys, Mr. de Fremery, Mrs. Hekking, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kreulen, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Weyler, Mrs. Andringa, Capt. and Mrs. Huy, General Donkelaar, Capt. de Jonge, Mr. Dinneivet, Capt. and Mrs. Huyser and many others.

Japanese Imperial Poem Notes Crisis

"Protracted Hostilities" Chosen as Theme

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Into the stately halls of the Imperial Palace—referred to by respectful subjects as "that which lies beyond nine layers of clouds"—yesterday crept the nation-wide consciousness of the grave situation facing Japan, Imperial Household officials revealed today.

At the monthly regular poetry contest held at the Palace, the Emperor chose "Protracted Hostilities" as the subject for his poem, while Princes of the Blood composed poems with "Technical Industry" as their theme.—Domei.

Korean Farmers Aid War Chest

Saving part of their meagre allowance of Y.10 a month since May, 30 out of 1,000 Formosan youths who volunteered for labour service with the Japanese Army in China have contributed Y.112 to the Japanese war chest, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday.

The donors are members of the Tainan, Taichu and Shinchiku groups of the volunteers, who are now engaged in growing vegetables for consumption by the Japanese Army in a farm outside Shanghai. The first group of these volunteer farmers arrived here on April 27. Shinchiku was one of the towns bombed by Chinese aircraft in the first and only raid on Formosa earlier this year.

To collect Y.112, many of the youths gave up smoking while others reduced their remittances home after having secured the sanction of their parents, the Shanghai "Nippo" said. The money was handed at the offices of the Japanese daily for transfer to Tokyo on Monday.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Another Aspect of the Coal Problem

Large quantities of coal are being imported into Shanghai although the question of the possibility of a shortage this winter remains unanswered. Here is a typical scene on The Bund with, below, street urchins applying their own methods to stock in a supply.

Heavy Tea Shipments From Hongkong

$15,000,000 Worth Goes to Soviet Russia

Owing to the heavy shipments of tea to foreign countries, a scarcity of this commodity has been caused in the local market with the result that prices have been soaring, according to a Chinese report. In spite of this, foreign firms engaged in the export business continue to absorb heavy shipments of tea for the United States, Great Britain, France, Holland and other European countries.

Meanwhile, a contract for the exportation of $15,000,000 worth of Chinese tea to Soviet Russia is reported in Chinese circles to have been signed, and the cargo will be shipped from Hongkong to Vladivostock.

According to reports from various tea-producing areas, about 200,000 cases of red and green tea have been packed and are being shipped to Hongkong for export. Tea crops in Anhwei, Kiangsi and several other provinces are reported to be good this year.

The Foo Hwa Trading Co., an import and export firm organized by the Trade Readjustment Commission of the Chinese Government, has acquired the monopoly in handling all tea exported from China in accordance with the Chinese Government regulations for controlling China's foreign trade.

A price equalization committee of the Trade Readjustment Commission is responsible for fixing the buying and selling prices, but these are subject to fluctuations according to the fluctuations of domestic and foreign market prices.

Except that they are required to obtain foreign exchange allotments, local tea hongs engaged in the export trade are free to make their purchases, but their main sources of supply are now Chekiang and Anhwei.

About $30,824,114 worth of tea was exported by China during last year, with the Soviet Union absorbing $1,868,995 worth. In view of the Sino-Soviet tea contract, the value of shipments to the latter country are expected to be even greater this year, the report concludes.

Railway Traffic Increasing

A total of 4,095 passengers were carried from Shanghai to Hangchow by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway during August, a Chinese report stated yesterday.

Goods brought by trains to the lakeside city during the same period included 18,049 bags of rice, 1,226 bags of sugar, 1,200 tins of petroleum and a large quantity of cigarettes.

Precautions Taken In France

Germany Surprised by Extensive Measures; Paris Remains Calm

Nuremberg, Sept. 6.

Commenting on the French decision to call up reservists, a German authority here today said that this action was rather surprising as it came at a time when there had been a detente in the Czech controversy.

Germany, he added, did not question the right of France to take whatever steps she regarded necessary for her security but, on the other hand, Germany considered herself entitled to take similar steps if it was deemed necessary.—Reuter.

Extensive French Precautions

Paris, Sept. 6.

The French Government has decided to take certain "measures of security" because of the present tension in Europe and the large reinforcements recently concentrated by Germany on the north-west French frontier.

The Ministry of the Interior has instructed all prefects and departmental officials at present on holiday to return to their posts, while the War Ministry has ordered a number of reservists to return to the frontiers.

All Colonial Governors are also returning to their duties.

In addition, leave has been cancelled for all men of artillery and air force units.

The public has been asked not to become nervous over the measures, which are described as purely of a precautionary character.—Reuter.

Paris, Sept. 6.

Paris is neither surprised nor worried over the official announcement that precautionary security measures have been taken along the Franco-German border. Such measures were expected for some time.

Informed circles believe that negotiations at Prague will drag on so long as Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's intentions are unknown.

All politicians and the press are unanimous in opinions that the issue at stake in Central Europe is not merely that of the German minority in Czechoslovakia but the whole of the Reich's plan of expansion east and south-east on the Continent. The Sudeten Germans never formed an integral part of Germany and were not "torn away from the Reich" by the Versailles Treaty. Claims for "German rights" are therefore devoid of any legal or historical foundation.—Havas.

Netherlands Tug Held By Chinese

Alleged Smuggling of Ore For Japanese

Canton, Sept. 6.

The alleged export and smuggling of wolfram and copper ores, which are strictly forbidden, are learned today to be the reason for the detention by the Chinese authorities of the 40-ton Netherlands tug Reinier, the property of the Netherlands Harbour Works at Hongkong.

The ores are stated to have been hidden in a cargo of lime and consigned to Japanese interests in Hongkong.

The Chinese authorities are taking a very serious view of the matter, and it is said that the Chinese members of the crew are liable to execution.

The Netherlands Consular authorities and the owners of the tug are very reticent regarding the affair.

The vessel has been in the hands of the Chinese since the middle of August. Its captain is Captain de Schipper.—Reuter.

MORE than 160 Chinese silk reeling factories or filatures moved from the Yangtszepoo and Hongkew areas into the International Settlement at the outbreak of the local Sino-Japanese hostilities last year, this number having now increased to several hundreds more, says the "Yi Pao." The Japanese have repeatedly sought "co-operation" with the Chinese industrialists, but to no avail, the report adds. In the occupied areas such as along the Nanking-Shanghai railway sectors, great difficulties are facing the Japanese in their attempt to revive the Chinese factories, most of which have either been damaged or are lying disused.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅜	$28.66
U.S. $100 @ 16⅞	$592.59

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ $8\frac{7}{16}$	$28.029
U.S. $100 @ 17¼	$579.71
London—demand	$8\frac{9}{16}$
4 months' sight credits	$8\frac{19}{32}$
4 months' sight docts	$8\frac{21}{32}$
6 months' sight credits	8⅝
6 months' sight docts	$8\frac{11}{16}$
New York—demand	U.S. $17¼
4 months' sight credits	$17\frac{5}{16}$
4 months' sight docts	17⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... $8\frac{33}{64}$ U.S. $17⅛

Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16⅞=$592.59

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	32
Java Guilders	"	32
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	31¼
Java Guilders	"	31¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$577.617	£1=$28.029
Selling	U.S.$100=$592.593	£1=$28.657

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.10=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.75=$1

Tourist Lire 3.43 .... =$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 100.00=$1 Belgas 28.42=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 42¼

$100=Reg. Mk. 93.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	$8\frac{33}{64}$	8½
U.S. G.$	$17\frac{3}{32}$	$17\frac{1}{16}$
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING Sept.
£ T.T.	8½	4 m/s. l.c.	$8\frac{9}{16}$
G.$ T.T.	$17\frac{1}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	17¼
Fcs. T.T.	631	4 m/s.	651
Rs. T.T.	47½	7 d/s.	48

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19⅛	$18\frac{13}{16}$
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.03	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market very steady.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19⅛ for ready and $18\frac{13}{16}$ forward. New York was closed and Bombay was 3 annas down at 50.03.

It was reported Trading was featureless. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet and featureless.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at $8\frac{15}{32}$ Sterling and 17.– U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was again quietly steady opening with sellers for Cash at 8½ sterling and $17\frac{1}{16}$ U.S.$.

A few sellers came out during the day at $\frac{1}{64}$ higher for sterling and $\frac{1}{32}$ higher for U.S.$, but business generally was not very active.

At the close there were sellers at:

8½ sterling	$17\frac{1}{16}$ U.S.$	Cash
$8\frac{7}{16}$ "	$16\frac{15}{16}$ "	Sept.
8¼ "	$16\frac{9}{16}$ "	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Sept. 5.

New York	482.37	Shanghai	8¾d
Paris	178.28	Bombay	$1/5\frac{61}{64}$
Berlin	12.03½	Hongkong	$1/3\frac{1}{32}$
Amsterdam	8.92½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.51½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.67	C'slobakia	139.62
Berne	21.28¼		

Bombay exchanges closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 5.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	$0\frac{9}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	$0\frac{19}{32}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 4	Sept. 5
Antamok	.38	.38
Atok	.36	.37
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.50
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035
Demonstration	.30	.31
Mines Operations	.11	.13
San Mauricio	.61	.62
United Paracale	.37	.37

Turnover: 397,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (closing prices) 87.76.

—Reuter.

August Rubber Output

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	19,841
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	*Nil
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	*Nil
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	*Nil
Ziangbe Rubber, Co., Ltd.	15,653
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	16,600
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	67,600
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	44,300
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	27,450
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	49,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	32,300
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate Ltd.	29,500
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate Ltd.	30,500
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921) Ltd.	32,700
Shanghai Kelantan	12,800

*—Stopped tapping due to excess of stock.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 5.

Owing to the uncertain international situation, the market on the Paris Bourse opened extremely weak this morning, with the exception of rentes and gold mines.

During the session, the market declined further on renewed selling. The Bourse closed around the lowest levels of the day.

Banks, electricities, chemicals, and internationals, lost heavily, while coals and steels were irregular.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 6.

"Spot" silver declined slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:—

	Sept. 5	Sept. 6
London spot	19⅛d.	$19\frac{1}{16}$d.
" forward	$18\frac{13}{16}$d.	$18\frac{13}{16}$d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.82¼	$4.82⅜
One U.S. dollar	49.767d.	49.715d.
Gold	144/1d.	144/2½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market remains quiet and steady, Ewos were placed at $19.80 and 19.70 for small lots with Explorations at $5.25 and Kaipings at $27.75.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
142.33	103.44	General	132.51	+0.74
139.41	95.55	Rubbers	138.45	+1.08

Volume 12,867 shares, 40 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
1,500 Langkat	$ 9.75
14 S'hai Telephone	$ 60.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.60
30 Langkat	$ 9.50
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
100 " "	$ 19.90
700 Exploration	$ 5.25
20 C. G. Omnibus	$ 16.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
100 Kaiping	$ 23.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
500 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.50
500 Langkat	$ 9.80
S'hai Power (Pref)	$123.00
100 Kaiping	$ 23.75

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

200 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.50
2,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs	$ 79.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.70

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200 Ewo Mills (Ord.)	$ 19.50
100 S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.50
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
500 Langkat	$ 9.75
200 Kaiping	$ 23.25
200 Kaiping	$ 23.50
500 S'hai Loan	$ 4.85
200 Kaiping	$ 23.50
1,000 Exploration	$ 5.25
500 Langkat	$ 9.80
2 Union Insurance	HK $520.00
2,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs	$ 79.00
1,000 Exploration	$ 5.25

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

500 S'hai Loan	$ 4.85
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
500 Kaiping	$ 24.00
500 Ziangbe	$ 14.00
50 S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
100 Kaiping	$ 24.25

UNOFFICIAL

50 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.25
200 Kaiping	$ 24.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 5.

The Stock Market opened quietly easier today reflecting the disappointment over the lack of constructive news regarding the European political situation. The lower trend was emphasized later by French military measures. Kaffirs exceptionally met with occasional inquiries, but prices in other sections, notably British gilt-edged securities, declined fractionally. —Reuter.

	Sept. 5	6
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£$102\frac{1}{16}$	$101\frac{11}{16}$
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	41½	40¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46½	46
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/-	20/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/6	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/9	36/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/7½	51/10½
British American Tob.	101/10½	101/9XD
Cable & W., new form	43¾	43¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/6
Courtaulds	31/-	30/9
Distillers	96/3	96/3
Dunlop Rubber	24/1½	24/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/7½	76/4½
Guinness A. Son	113/6	113/6
Hawaker Siddeley Aircraft	26/-	26/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	138/1½	138/1½
Leyland Motors	83/10½	83/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	56/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9	13/4½
Rolls-Royce	97/6	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	77/3	76/10½
Turner & Newall	77/6	77/-
United Steel	22/-	22/1½
Vickers, ord.	20/-	20/-
Woolworths	62/10½	62/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/4½	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	29/3	29/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/-	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	13/	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	233/9	231/3
Tanami Gold Min	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	18/6	18/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	102/6	101/10½
Burmah	86/7½	86/7½
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	89/4½	88/1½
XD—Ex dividend.		
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	69
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	97	97½
5% Crisp Loan	49½	49½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60	59½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	19	18½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	28½	28½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	27	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	27	27
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	25
5% " " G.	24½	24½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	24½	24½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	24½	24½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	86½
" " (Col. Reg.)	89	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/4½	15/4½
Chosen Corp.	8/6	8/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 5.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the commodity markets.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7⅞ —$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers $7\frac{15}{16}$ —$\frac{1}{16}$; Oct. del. buyers 7⅞ —$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers $7\frac{15}{16}$ —⅛.

Ldondon Sugar (Buyers) Dec. 5/5½ unc; Mar. 5/6½ unc; May 5/7½ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/10⅞ —¾; Dec. 4/9⅜ —½; Mar. 4/9⅜ +⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.60 —3; Jan. 4.68 —3; Mar. 4.71 —4; May 4.73 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Sept. 6.62 —1; Oct. 6.62 —1; Nov. 6.22 —1; Jan. 6.89 —1.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £$40\frac{11}{16}$ +$\frac{5}{16}$; sellers £$40\frac{13}{16}$ +$\frac{5}{16}$; Electrolytic buyers £46 +¼; sellers £47 +¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £192¼ +½; 3 mths sellers £193 +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £$14\frac{1}{16}$ —$\frac{1}{16}$; 3 mths sellers £14¼ unc; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £$13\frac{3}{16}$ +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £$13\frac{7}{16}$ +⅛.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 6.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45

—Reuter.

Three Markets Closed

All markets in the United States, Canada and Bombay remained closed on Monday.—Reuter.

Rubber Stocks Increase

London, Sept. 5.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on September 3 were estimated at 99,725 tons, showing an increase of 345 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on September 3 totalled 65,514 tons, showing an increase of 698 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 34,211 tons, representing a decrease of 353 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended September 3 totalled 1,079 tons compared with 1,381 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 666 tons, compared with 978 tons during the previous week, showing a decrease of 312 tons, while Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 413 tons, showed an increase of 10 tons from the previous week. —Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 5.

The share market which had undergone a pronounced improvement during the latter part of the preceding week, suffered a renewed setback today. Although the sentiment appeared to be confident at the outset and let to a certain amount of buying activity on part of the general public, the outside market responding to the weak trends of foreign exchanges had early rcourse to realisations which later on assumed greater dimensions. The feature of business in the first session was a strong demand for rubber issues which advanced four points. On the other hand, electrics were down an average of two points. Reichsbanks declined 2½, Klœckner fell 2¼ and Bemberg 1½.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 5.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.05, Paris 1475, Amsterdam 73.95, London 12.037.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.29 to 178.33 and the U.S. dollar at 36.94 to 36.96.—Trans-Ocean.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Sept. 6, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-50	Pork	30-45
Veal	40-1.00	Mutton	30-45

FISH

Eel	40	Frog legs	35
Mackerel	30	Shrimps	75
Prawns ea	8	Carp	40
White bait	30	Mandarin	60-90
Yellow fish	16-20	Salmon	40
Soles	25-30	Cod	25-30
Cuttle Fish	12	Pomfret	25-30

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Quail	50	Fowl	55-60
Pigeon	28	Spring Chicken	55
Duck eggs	48-52	Turkey	55
Duck ea.	80-1.70	Woodcock	55
Rabbits lb.	60	Goose	2.50
Chicken eggs	50-72		

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	70	Horse radish	12
B'boo shoots	20	Leeks, bunch	1[illegible]
Beans, French	30	Rhubarb	30
Beetroot	16	Young Carrots	8
Big marrow	8	Lettuce	30
Cucumber	20	Onions Amer.	20
Celery bunch	8	Onions, spr.	8
Cabbage	30	Parsnips	8
Carrots	25	Potatoes	7
Chilies	25	Potatoes Sweet	6
Egg-plant	16	Spinach	15
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	20
Garlic	15	Turnips	12
Ginger	15	Corn each	5
Green Pepper	40	Water Bamboo	25

FRUIT

Chinese pears	10-15	Chinese	
Grape Fruit ea.	30	Apples	15-20
Lemon ea.	20	Figs	6-8
Bananas	8	Grape	30
U. S. Oranges	1.20	Pineapple	10
Chestnuts	20	Cheefoo Pear	15-20

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus. Flour 49lb	6.00	Rice 220lb	16.60
U.S.	9.50	Saigon Rice	16.80
Ch. Flour 50lb.	4.25		

MILK

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Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

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Bran	114lb 2.90	Barley	114lb 5.40

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Best Anthracite (metric tons)	50.00
No. 1 House Coal	48.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	46.00
Firewood 12 small Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 35 lb. Basket)	1.80

Cairo Shooting Incident Takes Odd Turn

Revolver Believed to Have Gone Off by Accident

Cairo, Sept. 6.

Further investigation regarding the shooting incident when King Farouk, returning from swimming championships in Alexandria on Sunday, has thrown no more light on the situation.

The papers devote a great deal of space to the affair and express the opinion that the revolver found at the foot of the arrested student Asfar, fell during a quarrel between two spectators and went off on its own accord. It is still not known to whom the revolver belongs and Asfar swears that it was not in his possession.—Trans-Ocean.

Yugoslavia Celebrates King's Birthday

Belgrade, Sept. 6.

All Yugoslavia celebrated the fifteenth birthday of Peter II. today when detachments of the Yugoslavian Army paraded before their young King in whose honour torch-light processions took place in all towns and villages throughout the country yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

British West-Indies Delegation

London, Sept. 6.

The West-Indies Commission, appointed on July 29 and headed by Lord Moyne, will leave England on October 13 for Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica and Leeward Islands to enquire into social and labour conditions there and make proposals to effect reforms.—Trans-Ocean.

Nazi "Putsch" in Chile Thwarted

President Asks Senate For "State of Siege" Administrative Power

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 6.

Chile's President, Dr. Alessandri Palma, today asked the Senate for authority to impose a nationwide "state of siege" following the abortive Nazi putsch here in which 58 persons were killed and twenty seriously wounded.

Shots rang out over the city last night as sympathizers demonstrated in favour of the Nazi workers and students who yesterday afternoon seized vital governmental agencies and buildings in an unsuccessful attempt to seize the reins of government.

Federal soldiers occupied Government House and strategic points in the capital to prevent a second attempt against the Government.

Former Dictator Arrested

The former dictator of Chile, Gen. Carlos Ibanez, who was arrested by an infantry school commander thirteen miles south of here yesterday, was held incommunicado here today after stiff questioning in which he was reported to have denied any connection with the Nazi revolt. Several of the one time dictator's followers were also arrested.

The greatest damage during the uprising occurred when the Nazis dynamited four power line pylons of the Maipo Valley hydro-electric plant, supending much of Santiago's street car service.

The rebels also seized the radio station from which they attempted to send out a false radio broadcast announcing that the Army had revolted.

Student Leader Killed

In a fight between the Nazi adherents and the authorities at the University, six persons were reported to have been killed including the Nazi student leader Pedro Riquelme.

Meanwhile the Senate agreed to discuss immediately the request of the President for "extraordinary faculties" to cope with the situation.

Forty men, mostly employees of the Caja des eguros Obreros, in the heart of the city locked themselves in the city's main bank during lunch time.

An unidentified person attempting to break his way into the bank was killed by a Carabinero. The police officer's action proved to be a signal for general disorders.

Riots at University

The men inside the bank started shooting wildly and hurling bombs into the streets. Simultaneously, riots began at the University where Nazi students had barricaded themselves.

Carabineros besieged the University and the Workers Insurance Bank. The students withdrew their barricade and surrendered by mid-afternoon, although disorders continued downtown where communications were severed and at some areas the electricity service failed.

Numerous students were arrested. There were approximately 100 in the bank, but only forty were said to be responsible for the disorders. Two were reported to be wounded.

Several women were allowed to depart from the building both by the Nazis and the police.

The Ministry of the Interior said that a "group belonging to the popular Liberating Alliance of Nazis and Leftists" was involved in the attempt to seize the bank and the university.

The Ministry announced that those responsible for the "revolutionary plans" will be prosecuted.—United Press.

THE 6.35 a.m. Carlisle-Glasgow St. Enoch's express thundered at 60 m.p.h. through Dumfriesshire, between Sanquhar and Kirkconnel, while Jimmy Young, famous royal train driver who has driven King Edward VII, King George V and the Duke of Windsor, lay slumped on the footplate, stunned. He had been leaning out of the cab as the train roared under a bridge near Kirkconnel. Suddenly he fell backward with a groan—his head badly hurt, his arm broken. Immediately fireman James E. Bell, of Scaurbank-road, Etterby, Carlisle, sprang to the controls. He grabbed the brake lever with one hand, and Young with the other. The train having been stopped, Young, who lives in Wigton-road, Carlisle was taken to Kirkconnel and from there sent by train to Carlisle and taken to Cumberland Infirmary.

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Japanese Comment on British Relations

"England Still Seems to Over-estimate Influence"

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

The "Tokyo Nichi Nichi" writes today that "England has still not grasped the situation in the Far East."

The conversations between the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Kazushige Ugaki, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie states the paper, are being followed here very closely and the hope had been entertained that they would result in an improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations as regards the Sino-Japanese conflict but so far only subordinate questions have been dealt with.

Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, continues the paper, Britain has adopted a more or less challenging attitude towards Japan and one can scarcely understand the British demand to throw the Yangtze open to shipping.

"England still seems to over-estimate her influence in China, and particularly as regards the Yangtze this belongs to the past," the "Tokyo Nichi Nichi" says.

Since the outbreak of the hostilities, the paper goes on to declare, the world's stage has turned round completely and everything depends on whether Britain continues to extend protection to the Hankow Government. It must be stressed again, the paper concludes, that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations can be conducted only in relation to the present situation in China.—Trans-Ocean.

Rangoon Paralyzed by Hartal

Rangoon, Sept. 6.

The life of the city was almost paralyzed today owing to a declaration of hartal, which was expected last week. The hartal, or general day of mourning, was announced yesterday, because of the rioting.—Reuter.

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British North Sea Naval Manoeuvres

Ark Royal Takes Part in Extensive Exercises

London, Sept. 6.

The last large British naval manœuvres for this year began in the North Sea this morning with about forty units of the Home Fleet taking part, including the battleship Nelson, several new cruisers, submarines and about thirty destroyers. Ten more units will join later.

London naval experts consider that of special interest is the addition of the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal which is the first of five of this class to be constructed and carries about 70 planes.—Trans-Ocean.

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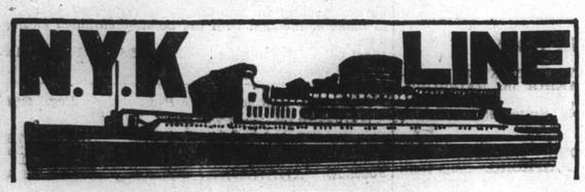

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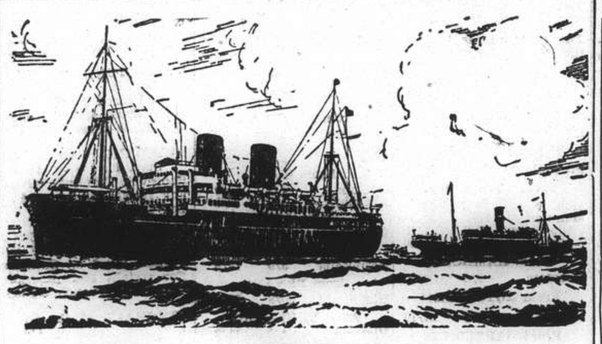

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Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Jean Laborde	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
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Empress of Japan	Sept. 18	Oct. 4	Empress of Britain	Oct. 8	Oct. 13
			Duchess of York	Oct. 14	Oct. 21
Empress of Asia	Oct. 2	Oct. 17	Duchess of Atholl	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
			Empress of Britain	Oct. 22	Oct. 27
Empress of Canada	Oct. 16	Nov. 2	Duchess of York	Nov. 11	Nov. 17
Empress of Russia	Oct. 29	Nov. 14	Duchess of Atholl	Nov. 18	Nov. 25

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		1938	1938	
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Oct. 11
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 25
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Oct. 12	Oct. 14	Nov. 1
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 15
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 22
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Dec. 6
ms. DEMPO	17,000	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 13
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 28
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Jan. 3
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 17
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jan. 24
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Feb. 7
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Feb. 14
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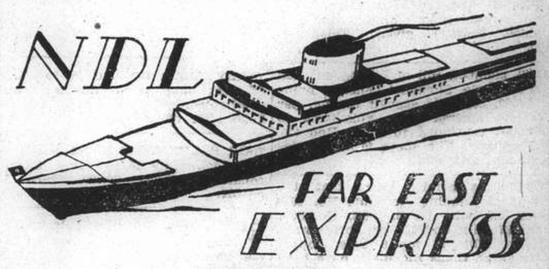

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Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Manila	Sept. 5	Sept. 10
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TO LET, one furnished room, in apartment, for single person. French Concession, centre. Telephone 85680. -2606

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HOUSE, 10 rooms, two bathrooms, fully-furnished. Rent $63. Furniture and fittings must be taken over for $2,500. French Concession. Apply 140 Rue Paul Henry, between 4-5 p.m. -2591

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Name	From	Consignees
Kaiping	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Mollers'
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Elsie Moller	C'kiakong	W.T.K.
Kathleen Moller	Tientsin	Union S.S.
Deucalion	Hongkong	B.&S.
Fausang	Tientsin	Jardine
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Shantung	Hongkong	B.&S.
Fungshan M.	R. Ports	N.K.K.
Wuhu	Hupukow	B.&S.
E. of Japan	Japan	C.P.L.
Haruna M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Yunyang M.	R. Ports	N.K.K.
Shinkuang	Tientsin	G.L. Shaw
Lushan M.	Tientsin	N.K.K.
Malacca M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Kiangting	Hupu	Wah Foo
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Halkong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Danmark 7/9 30/10
From GDYNIA
Protesilaus 23/8 13/10
From LIVERPOOL
Mentor 13/8 25/9
Memnon 20/8 29/9
Philoctetes 27/8 7/10
Antenor 3/9 13/10
From HAMBURG
Potsdam 3/9 8/10
From ROTTERDAM
Rames 2/9 21/10
From MARSEILLES
Tai Ping 3/9 7/10
From MALTA
Ranchi 5/9 2/10
From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/8 7/10
From PORT SAID
Touraine 16/8 15/9
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Elbe 2/9 26/9
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Cyclops 16/8 15/9
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Burdwan 6/9 3/10
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Rajputana 5/9 18/9
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Oldenburg 30/8 23/9
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Steel Traveler — 8/9
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Trisbank 7/9 25/10
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Behar 6/9 12/9
From YOKOHAMA
Chitral 6/9 12/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
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From HOBERT
Nellore 3/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
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Kwaisang — 8/9
Shuntien 5/9 8/9
Shengking 8/9 11/9
Yatshing — 12/9
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Leesang — 11/9
From TSINGTAO
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Suiyang 6/9 10/9
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Hangsang — 11/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Sept. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-9

FAUSANG Sept. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, September 8, at 2.45 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. Tender for passengers noon and 2 p.m. Thursday, from Customs Jetty. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-9

NANNING Sept. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, September 8, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-9

KAIPING Sept. 9. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth on Friday, September 9, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 9-9

FINGAL Sept. 10. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 10. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-9

CHUNGKING Sept. 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, September 13, at noon. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-9

HANGSANG Sept. 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Sept. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 7, at 2 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-9

TJISADANE Sept. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails on Thursday, September 8, at 11 a.m. from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, taking cargo to all ports in the Netherlands Indies. Passenger tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Sept. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday, September 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-9

KWAISANG Sept. 10. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-9

SHANTUNG Sept. 10. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 10, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-9

NINGHAI Sept. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, September 11, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-9

LEESANG Sept. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-9

YATSHING Sept. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-9

JAPAN

NANKIN Sept. 8. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ZUIDERKERK Sept. 7. (Loading on Sept. 6.) ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on September 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-9

LEVERKUSEN Sept. 11. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Leverkusen, (Captain A. Bretschneider), sails for above ports on September 11, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 11-9

GLENSHIEL Sept. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-9

CHITRAL Sept. 13. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. —Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 13-9

MARECHAL JOFFRE Sept. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-9

TALABOT Sept. 15. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on September 15, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-9

VICTORIA Sept. 15. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, ADEN, MASSOWA and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai on September 15, at 11 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 15-9

SARPEDON Sept. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Sept. 8. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-9

TAIPING Sept. 13. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-9

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Nanking and Wuhu	Fengshan M.	az	—	—
Foochow	Shinkuang	x	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Hulan	Fuhwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	H. Peking		17.30	18.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida		17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Nanning		18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Sept. 8.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Amoy H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Manila Java	Tjisadane	B	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Haimen Che.	Don Jose	x	8.30	9.00
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro	x	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Haruna M.	c	10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Haruna M.		11.30	12.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Fausang		11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	x	13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	x	14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung	D	—	—
FRIDAY, Sept. 9.				
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kwangtung		*20.00	7.30
Foochow	Pipina	x	8.00	8.30
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ss. Victoria, via Suez, September 15, due London October 10.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, September 18, due London October 14.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Haruna Maru, at 12.00 on September 8, and due Rome on September 18, and London on September 19.
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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Haruna Maru, at 12.00 on September 8, and due Amsterdam on September 22, and London on September 23.
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